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ARTHUR EDWARDS,

Secretary.

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E. STEELE.

RULES OF ORDER.

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
[The Conference, September 8, 1873, ordered the previous question on a pending motion, thus establishing a precedent.]
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has itself been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—*Secretary Edwards.*

Journal of the Session

IN FULL.

FIRST DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Wednesday, September 8th, 1880.

The Twenty-fifth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened in the Washing Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Bay City, Mich., at 9 o'clock of Wednesday morning, Sept. 8th, 1880, Bishop Edward G. Andrews presiding.

The President read the Scriptures, and announced the 815th hymn, after the singing of which, Samuel Clements and George Taylor offered prayer.

The roll was called by Secretary Edwards, and all who are not marked, as follows, as absent, or deceased, or away on mission service, were present:

Allen, Alfred, *absent*; Allen, Charles T., *a*; Allington, William, *a*; Allman Wm. H.; Anderson, Charles Miller; Arnold, John Motte; Atchinson, Jona Burch; Atkinson, John; Austin, Charles W.

Balls, James; Bancroft, Jno. Orlando;* Barnes, Leemon; Barry, Edward, *a*; Bartlett, Alanson Roots, *a*; Baskerville, Thomas H.; Bayliss, Jer. H.; Bell, Andrew, *a*; Benson, William; Benton, Wm. Hart; Berry, Joseph Flint; Bessey, Samuel, *a*; Bigelow, Andrew Jackson; Bigelow, Wm. Enos; Bird, Robert; Bird, Samuel; Birdsall, William; Blades, Francis Asbury, *a*; Blood, Alva G., *a*; Bourns, Alfred Francis; Bradley, Franklin; Brockway, Edwin H., *a*; Brown, Henry Newton, *a*; Brown, Samuel Joshua; Burnett, Wm. Q.

Cairnduff, Wm. H., *a*; Calkins, Sylvester, *a*; Camburn, Ira H., *a*; Campbell, John W., *a*; Campbell, Wm. John; Campbell, Wm. M.; Casler, David; Caster, Elisha Ezra, *a*; Custer, James Harvey; Challis, Dewitt C. *mission in Bulgaria*; Church, Charles Lewis; Clack, Wm. J.; Clark, Nathan N.; Clements, Samuel; Clough, Albert B.; Coates, Frederick, *a*; Cocker, Benjamin F., *a*; Cope, Robert L.; Crane, Alfonso; Crane, Rufus Cullen, *a*; Craven, Edwin, *a*; Crippen, John Wesley, *a*; Curnalia, James Henry; Curtis, David A.

Davidson, James F.; Davis, George R., *mission in China*; Davis, Lewis P.; Dawe, Edwin; Dawe, William; Dean, Lyman Haines; Diverty, James Emory, *a*; Dobbins, Jacob, *a*; Donnelly, Wm., *a*; Donelson, Ira W., *a*; Dunlap, James A., *a*; Dunning, Walter Edson.

Edwards, Arthur; Elwood, Isaac Newton.

Fair, Alex Scott; Field George H., *a*; Fiske, Lewis Ransom; Foster, Edwin, *a*; Fox, William; Frazee, Elias Wetmore, *a*; Frazer, Joseph; Fuller, James Madison.

Gage, Rodney; Gardner, Thomas C., *a*; Gee, Alexander, *a*; Gibbs, Calvin; Giberson, Daniel W., *a*; Gordon, John M.; Goss, Joel Byington; Gray, John, *a*.

Hagadorn, Wesley; Hale, Osmer B., *a*; Hamilton, John, *a*; Hammond, Daniel W., *a*; Hascall, Erastus R., *a*; Hazen, Albert R.; Heagler, Ellis H., *a*; Hedger, Benjamin H.; Hickey, Manasseh; Hicks, Henry W.; Higgins, Theron Clint, *a*; Hodge, John J., *a*; Hodskiss, Harvey, *a*; Holt, Joseph Warren, *a*; Hood, Hiram, *a*; Horton, Jacob, *a*; Houghton, Levi Liberty; Hoyt, Almon F.; Hudson, James L.

Jacklin, James E., *a*; Jacokes, Daniel C.; Johnston, Isaac, *a*; Johnson, Peter O., *a*; Johnston, J. Milton, *a*; Joslin, John S., *a*; Joslin, Thomas Jeff, *a*.*

Kellernuan, Charles R.; Kelly, John; Kerridge, J. Mileson; Kilpatrick, James H., *a*; Kilpatrick, Jesse; Kimmell, Samuel Bell, *a*; Klumph, Erastus, *a*.

Laing, Aaron R.; Lanning, Robert C.; Lee, Luther, *a*; Lee, Samuel P., *a*; Lowe, George W., *a*; Lyon, George Marcus, *a*; Lyons, Nelson G., *a*.

Marksman, Peter, *a*; Maywood, John, *a*; McConnell, Richard, *a*; McEldowney, John; McFawn, David, *a*; McIlwain, John A.; McIntosh, John H., *a*; Millar, David B.; Misener, Duston Wells, *a*; Mitchell, Lewis, *a*; Moon, Lewis Nelson; Morgan, Josiah George, *a*; Morton James H., *a*; Mosher, Curtis, *a*.

Nankervis, Henry; Newton, Newell, *a*; Nichols, Thomas; Ninde, William Xavier; Nixon, George; Noble, James Richard; Northrup, Henry C.

Odell, Daniel J.; Omans, Thomas G., *a*; Osborne, William H.; Owen, George W., *a*.

Palmer Horace; Pardington, Raynor S.; Parker, Henry O., *a*; Parker, Jacob E.; Paull, John S., *a*; Pierce, Edwin P.; Pearce, Francis E., *a*; Peirce, Nathan Wallace; Pearce, Webster H., *a*; Pearman, Elias Elgin, *a*; Perrin, Donald A.; Perrin, Oliver Jacob, *a*; Pilcher, Leander W., *absent in China*; Potter, Thomas George; Priestley, John Stanley, *deceased*; Prindle, Elias B., *a*; Pritchard, B. Franklin, *a*; Pugh, John.

Ramsdell, Stephen L.; Reed, Seth; Richards, And. Jackson; Riddick, Isaac H., *a*; Russell, Jesse B.; Russell, John.

Sanborn, Orlando; Scott, Marvin J.; Seelye, Thomas; Shier, Dan. R.; Shier, William Henry; Simpson, Charles; Smart, James Shirley; Smith, Henry Harrison, *a*; Sparling, John George; Stalker, Thomas, *a*; Steele, Ebenezer; Steer, Edward; Stowe, George; Strong, Frederick; Sutton, Joseph Swazey, *a*; Sweet, John, *a*.

Taylor, Barton S.; Taylor, George; Taylor, Wm.; Tedman, Lucius S.; Thompson, Henry W., *a*; Tracy, D. Burnham, *a*; Triggs, Wm. M., *a*; Truscott, John M., *a*; Tuttle, William, *a*.

Van Every, John M.; Van Norman, Ephraim, *a*; Varnum, Joseph B., *a*; Venning, James, *a*.

Wakelin, Thomas; Walker, John L., *a*; Warren, Frederick Wales; Warren, Squire Ethan, *a*; Washburn, W. Wallace; Way, Wm. Chittenden; Wesley, John, *a*; Westlake, Eli, *a*; Whalen, James E.; White, Henry Sumner; Whiteley, Duke; Whitcomb, Alonzo; Whitcomb, John Goss, *a*; Whitmore, Orrin, *a*; Wilcox, Isaac; Wilkinson, Thomas; Willits, Oscar W., *mission in China*; Wilsey, Marcenus B., *a*; Wilson, Andrew W.; Wilson, George, *a*; Withey, James E.; Wood, Alva B., *a*; Woodhams, Roland, *a*; Wortley, Jacob C.; Wright, Henry W.; Wright, Philip J., *a*.

York, Frederick E.; York, Lodowic C.

*J. O. Bancroft and T. J. Joslin were not absent in 1879, as noted in Minutes of that year.

When the name of John Stanley Priestley was called, it was announced that he had died in the Lord since the close of the session of 1879.

The transfer of John Alabaster from the Central New York Conference was announced, and his name was ordered to be placed on the roll. The name was called, and John Alabaster answered "present."

Upon motion, the Conference resolved to receive open nominations for Secretary.

Arthur Edwards was nominated, and he was elected by acclamation, with authority to nominate assistants.

After debate respecting the hours, it was ordered that the sessions shall open at 9 o'clock.

With this change, the Rules of Order that governed the session of 1879 were adopted to govern the present session.

It was ordered that the Bar of the Conference shall be on a line connecting the street side of the windows third from the pulpit on each side of the church.

The Standing Committees nominated in 1879, after amendments, were appointed, as follows:

Public Worship—The Presiding Elder and Pastors John Atkinson and Wm. Dawe.
Education—Samuel Clements, T. Stalker, J. H. Bayliss.
Ministerial Education—J. McEldowney, H. C. Northrup, T. G. Potter.
Conference Stewards—N. N. Clark, J. M. VanEvery, J. A. McIlwain.
Missions—The Presiding Elders.
Bible Cause—W. W. Washburn, J. A. McIlwain, A. G. Blood.
Temperance—D. C. Jacokes, John Hamilton, E. E. Caster.
Sanctity of the Sabbath—J. M. Arnold, W. H. Pearce, Thos. Wilkinson.
Parsonages—A. F. Bourns, D. R. Shier, F. Strong.
Postoffices—Wm. Dawe.
Memoirs—A. J. Bigelow, D. W. Misener, J. J. Hodge.
Mission Auditors—J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin, J. W. Campbell.
Sunday Schools and Tracts—Wm. Dawe, D. B. Millar, C. R. Kellerman.
Church Extension—G. W. Lowe, H. W. Thompson, L. P. Davis.
Freedmen's Cause—L. Barnes, H. S. White, G. H. Fields.
Periodicals—J. Kelly, Isaac Wilcox, Wm. Benson.
Statistics—A. B. Clough, Isaac H. Riddick, L. P. Davis, Geo. Stowe, J. L. Walker.
Conference Claimants—W. Q. Burnett, A. B. Wood, O. Whitmore, R. Bird, S. Reed, D. A. Curtis.
Debts Due the Book Concern—O. J. Perrin, E. W. Frazee, F. E. York.
Conference Treasurer—David Casler.
To Publish Minutes—J. M. Arnold, and the Secretary.
To Nominate Committee for 1881—R. S. Pardington, J. C. Wortley, A. F. Bourns, J. O. Bancroft, Wm. J. Campbell, B. S. Taylor, J. B. Atchinson.

Upon motion of T. J. Joslin, it was ordered that D. C. Jacokes, T. Stalker, W. E. Bigelow, H. S. White and A. R. Bartlett be a committee to investigate the affairs of the Church at Clarkston.

D. Casler, the Conference Treasurer, nominated C. Simpson, H. C. Northrup, J. E. Jacklin and L. N. Moon to serve as Assistant Treasurers. The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion by F. E. York, the Committee to Nominate Committees for 1881 was instructed to nominate a Conference Statistician, who shall begin service next year, and who shall have authority to nominate his own assistants.

Rev. Sanford Hunt, D. D., an agent of the New York Publishing House of the Church, was introduced.

Upon motion by J. S. Smart, W. X. Ninde, J. Alabaster,

George Taylor, S. Reed and S. Clements were appointed a committee on the Metropolitan Church in Washington, D. C.

A motion to print the tables in the Steward's report separately from the statistics, in the minutes, was amended by a motion to refer the question to the Publication Committee. A motion to lay the subject on the table was lost, and the first two motions were displaced by a successful substitute, offered by S. Clements, which ordered that statistical forms number *one* and *two* shall be printed in the minutes separately.

Upon motion of J. M. Arnold, the Conference resolved to raise three (3) hundred dollars to publish the minutes. The committee on such publication was ordered to make a detailed report to the Conference.

The Twentieth Question of the discipline of 1880 was considered. James M. Fuller represented Detroit district, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of J. H. Bayliss, C. T. Allen, R. S. Pardington, W. Q. Burnett, A. W. Wilson, N. W. Pierce, S. Clements, T. H. Baskerville, D. J. Odell, J. G. Morgan, J. E. Jacklin, N. N. Clark, J. G. Sparling, W. Hagadorn, C. W. Austin, A. R. Bartlett, J. H. Caster, H. N. Brown, S. L. Ramsdell, J. M. Truscott, W. W. Washburn, L. H. Dean, A. S. Fair, J. H. Kilpatrick, J. M. Gordon, H. O. Parker, F. W. Warren, H. Hodskiss, G. Stowe, L. C. York, B. F. Pritchard, W. J. Clack, L. L. Houghton, A. F. Hoyt, Arthur Edwards, J. M. Arnold, L. R. Fiske, W. X. Ninde, L. W. Pilcher and G. R. Davis, were examined and passed.

The character of G. W. Owen was passed, and he was placed on the Supernumerary list, without an appointment.

It was announced that W. H. Cairnduff had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church. The corresponding entry on the roll was ordered.

When the name of Edward Barry was called, it was announced that, pending the investigation by the Presiding Elder of Detroit district, ordered by his Conference, Monday, Sept. 15th, 1879, Edward Barry had surrendered his ordination parchments and withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church. It was ordered that the defendant's

name be entered as "withdrawn under charges of gross immorality." The ordination parchments in question were delivered to the Conference and placed on file by the Secretary.

R. S. Pardington, from the Committee on holding a Pastors' Institute, ordered at the session of 1879, reported that it has been determined to hold such an Institute, and he announced the programme for to-day and to-morrow.

Consideration of the Twentieth Question was resumed. Presiding Elder W. H. Shier represented Adrian district, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of W. H. Pearce, A. J. Bigelow, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. A. McIlwain, Duke Whiteley, Edwin Dawe, M. J. Scott, E. W. Frazee, J. Horton, J. C. Wortley, E. P. Pierce, A. B. Wood, T. Nichols, E. E. Pearman, W. E. Dunning, J. L. Hudson, L. P. Davis, T. Seelye, J. Frazer, F. Bradley, J. B. Russell, D. R. Shier, O. J. Perrin, G. M. Lyon, J. Alabaster and B. F. Cocker, were examined and passed.

The character of George Taylor was passed, and he was placed on the Superannuated list.

It was announced that a church lot on Palmyra Charge, which had been held by a reversionary deed, had been surrendered to heirs of an original owner, and that fifty (50) dollars had been received for a quit-claim deed made by the Church Trustees. It was ordered that the money shall go to the Trustees of church property in Palmyra, Michigan, to be used for repairs on the church there.

Rev. F. D. Hemenway, D.D., and Rev. N. L. Bray, of Michigan Conference, and Rev. J. Kern, Pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal Church in Bay City, Mich., were introduced.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

SECOND DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Thursday Morning, Sept. 9, 1880.

The Conference met at half-past 8, pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by L. R. Fiske.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The roll of absentees from the Wednesday session was called, and the following were found to be present:

F. A. Blades, P. Marksman, B. F. Pritchard, S. P. Lee, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin, E. H. Brockway, Wm. Tuttle, E. E. Caster, John Wesley, G. W. Lowe, T. Stalker, S. E. Warren, O. J. Perrin, J. Horton, J. S. Joslin, L. Lee, J. G. Morgan, C. T. Allen, J. H. McIntosh, E. E. Pearman, J. Hamilton, H. H. Smith, P. J. Wright, J. H. Kilpatrick, G. H. Field, J. L. Walker, J. M. Truscott, E. Foster, J. H. Morton, I. H. Riddick, Alva G. Blood, J. E. Jacklin, D. McFawn.

It was ordered that further call of absentees be dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

This, the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, entered upon its session in its corporate capacity. It was reported by Seth Reed that the terms of A. F. Bourns, R. S. Pardington and L. R. Fiske have expired. These Trustees were nominated for another term, and the Secretary of the Corporate Conference being unanimously instructed to cast the ballot, Messrs. Bourns, Pardington and Fiske were elected to succeed themselves respectively as Trustees. Seth Reed, of the Trustees, made the following report, which was approved:

Immediately after the last meeting of the Conference, the Trustees met and elected officers as follows: J. M. Fuller, President; S. Reed, Secretary; J. M. Arnold, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Trustees, held in Detroit Aug. 24, 1880, the Treasurer submitted his report, showing the amount of interest and principal of the Winters Endowment Fund, to date of Sept. 1, to be \$15,575.55.

By the action of the last Conference, the sum of \$15,000 is to be kept as a perpetual fund, to be denominated the Winters Endowment Fund of the Detroit Conference, the interest only of which shall be at the disposal of the Conference. Of this amount, about \$9,000 is now secured by mortgage on real estate, the balance is drawing interest, either in individual notes on short time, most of which are secured, or in certificate of deposit, awaiting investment on bond and mortgage. At that meeting an Auditing Committee was appointed, with instructions to report

at this Conference. That committee, consisting of S. Reed, A. R. Bartlett and R. S. Pardington, report that they have examined the Treasurer's report, also the character of the securities of the fund, and believe the report correct and the securities valid.

At a Trustee meeting held in Bay City Sept. 8, 1880, at 7½ P. M., representations were made to the Board concerning the extreme necessities of Rev. John Pugh, a superannuated member of the Conference, whereupon the Board recommended that the Conference appropriate \$50 of the interest on hand, to be paid into the hands of Rev. I. N. Elwood, for the benefit of Bro. John Pugh, and also that \$500 of said interest be turned over to the Interest Fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be distributed at the present session, according to the rules of that Society.

The purpose of the Trustees is to place the entire Winters Endowment Fund at interest, secured by bond and mortgage on real estate, as soon as possible. The terms of office as Trustee of A. F. Bourns, R. S. Pardington and L. R. Fiske, expires the present year.—S. REED, *Secretary*.

The Conference having resumed its ordinary session, J. Frazer, in place of A. B. Wood; J. B. Goss, in place of O. Whitmore, and M. C. Hawks, were appointed on the Committee on Conference Claimants.

L. R. Fiske presented a report of the Trustees of Albion College, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., an agent of the Western Publishing House, was introduced.

A document from the treasurers of the Episcopal Fund, which asks for fifteen hundred dollars for support of the Bishops, was referred to J. M. Arnold, Seth Reed and S. Clements, as a special committee on that subject.

The Twentieth Question was further considered. Presiding Elder T. J. Joslin represented Flint district, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of J. Venning, A. F. Bourns, Wm. Birdsall, L. S. Tedman, J. G. Whitcomb, E. Steer, J. B. Goss, O. Whitmore, W. H. Benton, W. E. Bigelow, E. E. Caster, C. Simpson, N. G. Lyons, R. C. Lanning, J. E. Withey, J. J. Hodge, G. Nixon, E. H. Heagler, T. Stalker, E. Craven, J. F. Davidson, W. C. Way, L. Barnes, J. Wesley, Wm. Taylor, J. Balls, L. N. Moon, F. E. York, D. Casler, R. Gage, A. G. Blood, H. W. Wright, T. G. Potter, D. C. Jacokes, were examined and passed.

The character of Orlando Sanborn was examined and passed, and he was placed on the Superannuated list.

T. G. Potter, W. C. Way and J. O. Bancroft were appointed a committee to investigate and report concerning the Church at Newark, Michigan.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to which may be referred all issues concerning the Conference relations of members of the body. A. R. Bartlett's motion that the Presiding Elders be members of such committee, was laid on the table. The original motion was carried, and A. R. Bartlett, A. J. Bigelow, Wm. Taylor, J. McEldowney, J. Kelly, G. W. Lowe and J. B. Atchinson were appointed.

The character of Presiding Elder J. S. Smart was examined and passed, and he represented Saginaw district.

The characters of Wm. Tuttle, Wm. Dawe, J. Atkinson, J. S. Joslin, B. H. Hedger, H. Palmer, G. H. Field, R. L. Cope, P. J. Wright, D. W. Giberson, J. H. Curnalia, H. C. Northrup, F. E. Pearce, E. Foster, J. McEldowney, C. Gibbs, I. H. Riddick, J. W. Crippen, A. B. Clough, C. R. Kellerman, H. W. Hicks, S. Reed, W. H. Osborne, F. Strong, J. H. McIntosh, C. L. Church, H. H. Smith, J. O. Bancroft, were examined and passed.

It was announced that James E. Diverty had been transferred to New Jersey Conference since the Detroit Conference session of 1879.

The question of the Conference relations of B. H. Hedger was referred to the committee on that subject.

Presiding Elder I. N. Elwood represented Port Huron district, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of H. S. White, Wm. Fox, J. E. Whalen, J. W. Holt, Wm. J. Campbell, J. R. Noble, R. Bird, S. J. Brown, H. Nankervis, A. Whitcomb, John Maywood, J. F. Berry, J. L. Walker, T. Wilkinson, J. A. Dunlap, J. Kelly, D. A. Perrin, S. Bird, A. R. Hazen, S. E. Warren, W. M. Campbell, S. P. Lee, C. M. Anderson, F. Coates, J. H. Morton, were examined and passed.

The question of the Conference relations of J. W. Holt was referred to the committee on that subject.

Lake Superior district was represented by Presiding Elder John Russell, whose character was examined and passed.

The characters of D. W. Misener, J. Hamilton, J. S. Paull, D. A. Curtis; B. S. Taylor, J. M. Van Every, G. W. Lowe, I. Wilcox, T. G. Omans, I. Johnson, H. W. Thompson, D. B. Millar and Peter Marksman were examined and passed.

When O. B. Hale's name was called, it was ordered that his case be referred to a special committee.

The question of the Conference relations of H. W. Thompson was referred to the committee on that subject.

The time of the session was extended.

The motion by which, on Wednesday, the time of opening the morning session was fixed at nine (9) o'clock, was reconsidered. A motion to so amend as to fix the said hour at half-past 8 o'clock prevailed.

Documents relating to the Book Concern and to the Freedmen's Aid Society, were referred to the appropriate committees.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by John Pugh.

THIRD DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Friday, Sept. 10th, 1880.

The Conference met at half-past 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Andrews presiding.

A. J. Bigelow conducted the opening worship.

The Journal of the Wednesday session was read and approved.

W. H. Shier presented the following paper:

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, held at the Gillett Church, in the township of Sharon, June 5th, 1880, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Bay City, Sept. 8th, 1880, be and is hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to the Trustees of the two Sharon Churches to convey by deed their respective burying grounds to the proper authorities of the township of Sharon.
WM. H. SHIER, *Chairman*. JOHN W. RICE, *Secretary*.

The request contained in the document was granted.

J. M. Fuller submitted the questions: "What is the province of a preacher in charge, presiding in a Church trial, respecting the declaration of a penalty for alleged offense, and what are the facts respecting a certain case which has given rise to the query?" A. R. Bartlett, S. Clements and J. H. Bayliss were appointed a committee to inquire into the case, and report concerning the law and the facts.

Rev. J. M. Reid, D. D., a Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Conference Claims be authorized to settle, at their discretion, any accounts claimants may have with the Book Concern.--(). J. PERRIN, R. S. PARDINGTON.

H. S. White, pastor of the Church at Port Huron, presented papers and accounts relating to the erection of the new Church at Port Huron. These, by his request, were referred to the Mission Auditors for inspection and report.

Rev. S. Hunt, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., agents respectively of the publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, were introduced, and they addressed the Conference respecting the publishing interests of the Church.

J. B. Atchinson was appointed to solicit subscribers for the *Quarterly Review*.

The Twentieth Question was further considered. Presiding Elder A. J. Richards represented Alpena district, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of J. W. Campbell, R. Woodhams, J. B. Atchinson and Newell Newton were examined and passed.

The Committee on Church Work in Northern Michigan made a report, which was adopted.

Wm. H. Shier moved that the present Committee on the Northern Work be continued in service for another year. I. N. Elwood moved to amend by a declaration that this Northern Work be continued as a special enterprise only one more year. C. L. Church moved as a substitute that we will this year depend upon the Mission Society alone to support the Northern Work, and that we will do all we can to increase

subscriptions to the Missionary Society. The substitute was laid on the table, the amendment was withdrawn, and the motion by W. H. Shier prevailed.

O. J. Perrin moved, and it was ordered that we will not, if possible to prevent it, allow collections for the Northern Work to diminish collections for the Parent Missionary Society.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by Seth Reed.

FOURTH DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1880.

The Conference met at half-past 8 A. M., Bishop Andrews presiding.

The opening religious services were conducted by J. O. Bancroft.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered.

John M. Shank, William J. Bailey, Orton W. Winton, Charles H. Morgan, John W. Chapman, Matthew C. Hawkes, Thomas B. McGhee, Perry R. Parrish, John B. Oliver, Lambert E. Lennox and George A. Walker were continued on trial. George A. Maywood was discontinued at his own request.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was considered. The following candidates were duly examined by Bishop Andrews, and they answered satisfactorily the Disciplinary Questions: Paul Des Jardines, Charles H. Talmadge and John H. McCune were admitted into full connection and elected Deacons. William George and Nathaniel L. Guthrie being Deacons, and Alexander J. Holmes being an Elder, were received into full connection.

The characters of Henry W. Wright, Wm. H. Allman, Alfonzo Crane, David McFawn, John Sweet, William George, Oscar W. Willits and J. Mileson Kerridge, were examined; they were passed into the second class of Deacons.

Dewitt C. Challis, who was ordained an Elder in 1874, under the missionary rule, was duly recognized as such with respect to his rank as a graduate in Conference studies.

The Tenth Question was considered. Edward A. Bray, duly recommended by Addison Quarterly Conference, James D. Halliday, by Mt. Morris, Edward B. Bancroft, by Midland, Thomas B. McGhee, by Ingersoll, and Norman Newstead, by Indian River, were elected local Deacons. The motion to so elect also William C. Murphy, recommended by Williamston, did not prevail.

The Sixteenth Disciplinary Question was considered, and Wanton A. Tripp, a local Deacon, being duly recommended by Adair Circuit, was elected a local Elder.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., a Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference on the interests of the said Society.

Rev. L. Hitchcock, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Reid, D. D., addressed the Conference concerning respectively the interests of the Freedmen's and of the Missionary cause.

Bishop Andrews announced that the Chartered Fund's dividend for 1880 is thirty dollars. The Conference ordered a draft for the same, which was duly executed and paid to the Conference Treasurer.

C. M. Anderson, O. Whitmore and A. F. Bourns were appointed as the special committee to which have been referred certain queries concerning the relations of O. B. Hale.

George R. Davis, a member of this Conference who has been in service as a missionary of the Church, in China, was introduced, and he was warmly greeted by his brethren.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction pronounced.

FIFTH DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Monday Morning, Sept. 13th, 1880.

The Conference met at half-past 8 o'clock, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

J. F. Davidson conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Eighteenth Disciplinary Question was considered.

The characters of J. Milton Johnston, William Allington and Samuel B. Kimmell, were examined and passed, and they were continued on the Supernumerary list. The character of E. H. Brockway was passed, and he was made effective.

The Nineteenth Disciplinary Question was considered.

The characters of S. Bessey, George Wilson, J. B. Varnum, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, M. B. Wilsey, J. E. Parker, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, L. Mitchell, H. Hood, D. B. Tracy, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, Luther Lee, John Pugh, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, M. Hickey, R. McConnell, J. Dobbins, T. Wake-
lin, Ira W. Donelson, E. Steele, E. Westlake, Ira H. Camburn, Curtis Mosher, Alexander Gee, T. C. Gardner, Alfred Allen, Wm. Donnelly, Wm. M. Triggs, Daniel W. Hammond and Joseph S. Sutton were examined and passed, and they were continued on the Superannuated list.

Pending this last question a collection was taken for the benefit of our brother, John Pugh, who is in distressed circumstances. The brethren freely gave fifty dollars.

The characters of A. R. Laing and T. C. Higgins were examined and passed, and they were made effective.

The special committee on Conference Relations made a report, on the basis of which the following relations were fixed.

B. H. Hedger and J. W. Holt were continued on the effective list.

H. W. Thompson was placed on the Supernumerary list without work.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., further represented the Bible cause, after which the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we have listened with great pleasure and profit to the statement of facts concerning the great work of the American Bible Society, as represented by its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., of New York.

D. B. Tracy was appointed Railway Secretary.

The special committee to which were referred queries concerning the relations of O. B. Hale, reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the case of O. B. Hale, would respectfully report that they have given careful attention to the case in connection with such facts as they could command. They have a written communication from Bro. Hale, stating his wish that, if certain contingencies exist, his name shall be marked on the roll "Withdrawn from the Conference and Church at his own request." And, as such contingencies do exist, we recommend that his request be granted.

The report was adopted.

The following was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we most heartily greet our brother, Geo. R. Davis, who has been laboring ten years in our North China mission. We have Christian pride in his record, and most earnestly thank God for his success. We will fervently remember him, and his fellow laborer, Leander W. Pilcher, before the throne. May God bless them, and all our foreign missionaries.—ARTHUR EDWARDS, T. C. GARDNER, J. M. FULLER.

The committee appointed Sept. 10th to inquire into certain law questions and matter of fact, reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

The committee to which was referred the question relating to the prerogatives and duties of a preacher in charge, when presiding at the trial of an accused member, respectfully report. The facts out of which the question submitted to us arose, are briefly as follows: Brother L. C. York, Pastor of Williamston Circuit, was appointed by the Presiding Elder to preside at the trial of a member on Dansville Circuit, who was charged with speaking evil of ministers and of violating the sanctity of the Sabbath. The committee in the case, after hearing the testimony, rendered a verdict that the charges were sustained, and adjudged the accused guilty. Bro. York, seeing, as he thought, mitigating features in the case, and thinking he had discretionary powers in the premises, administered reproof instead of pronouncing sentence of expulsion. In this your committee think he erred. We are of opinion that a preacher in charge has no discretion in such cases as this; but where a committee, upon a trial, adjudge the accused guilty of immorality, he must pronounce the sentence of expulsion. Mitigating circumstances are to be considered by the committee in determining the character of the offense, and not by the preacher who presides at the trial.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at two (2) o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Andrews appointed Seth Reed to preside.

The Committee on Ministerial Education made a report which was adopted. (See Reports, **B.**)

Bishop Andrews presented the following certificate of ordinations, which was ordered to be placed upon the records:

This may certify that at Bay City, Mich., on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1880, the following named persons were duly set apart to the office and work of Deacons in the Church of God, viz.: Charles H. Talmadge, Paul Des Jardines, John H. McCune, Edwin A. Bray, James D. Halliday, Edward B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGhee, Norman Newstead. Given under my hand this 13th day of Sept., 1880.

BAY CITY, MICH.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Rev. J. W. Ford, a fraternal messenger from the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, was introduced, and he uttered a few words of earnest Christian gratulation.

Rev. Francis Berry, a superannuate member of the Methodist Church in Canada, was received into membership in this Conference, and he was placed on the effective list.

Wm. H. Osborne rose in his place, and saying that while he retained faith in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he could not fully endorse our methods of Church work; he asked leave to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church. The request was granted.

Paul De Jardines was granted a location at his own request.

Dustin W. Misener was placed on the Supernumerary list without an appointment.

The Thirty-third Question was considered. Saginaw City, Port Huron and Tecumseh were nominated, and Port Huron was chosen.

The committee to which was referred the subject of raising funds for the Newark Church expenses of litigation, reported as follows:

The committee to which was referred the subject of raising funds to meet the liabilities of the Conference, incurred in the matter of the Newark M. E. Church, find that said liabilities, so far as they have been able to ascertain, are as follows: To Rev. Wm. Fox, \$240, note; to Judge S. B. Gaskell, \$210.75, as per bill enclosed, making a total of \$450.75, for which this Conference is responsible, and your committee would recommend that the whole matter be placed in the hands of the Conference Trustees for payment.

A committee, consisting of one from each district, was appointed, as follows, to apportion to the Conference the sum of four hundred dollars and seventy-five cents to defray the

expenses reported by the special committee, as just recorded: R. S. Pardington, A. J. Bigelow, E. E. Caster, J. McEldowney, H. S. White, J. M. Van Every and J. W. Campbell.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we most respectfully request the Bishops to fix the time for the opening of the next session of the Detroit Annual Conference, not earlier than the 14th of September, 1881.—W. H. SHIER, J. S. SMART.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we authorize a general collection in our charges for the support of our Northern Work, as the Committee on Northern Work, in consultation with the Presiding Elders, may judge necessary.—J. M. ARNOLD, J. S. SMART.

The Committee on the Metropolitan Church in Washington made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, C.)

The following was adopted:

Last year the Conference appointed a committee to arrange for a Pastor's Institute at this session, consisting of Bros. Ninde, Washburn and Pardington. Such arrangement was made, and such Institute was held to the satisfaction of the ministers. The following resolution was passed by the Institute: *Resolved*. That we request the Conference to make provision for a Pastor's Institute at the next session, and appoint a committee to make arrangements.—R. S. PARDINGTON, ARTHUR EDWARDS.

L. R. Fiske, J. H. Bayliss, J. M. Arnold and R. S. Pardington were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the above Institute.

J. M. Arnold was placed on the Supernumerary list, without an appointment, at his own request.

The Committee on Public Worship to serve next year was instructed to so arrange the programme for 1881 that the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society shall occur on the evening of the first day of the session.

A motion to instruct the same committee to so arrange the programme that at least an hour shall be given to the subject of temperance, was laid on the table.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. F. Davidson, at the next session of this Conference, will have completed his fiftieth year of continued service in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That he be requested to preach his semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this body.—O. J. PERRIN, S. CLEMENTS, S. REED, A. F. BOURNS.

The Committee on Periodicals made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **D.**)

The Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **E.**)

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

FIFTH DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Monday Afternoon, Sept. 13, 1880.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock, afternoon, Seth Reed in the chair, by appointment.

H. S. White conducted the opening worship.

The Committee on Education made a report, which was adopted. It was ordered that the Secretary cast the ballot for the two Trustees nominated in the report. The ballot was cast, and J. S. Smart and Horace Hitchcock were declared duly elected Trustees of Albion College. (See Reports, **F.**)

The Committee on the Clarkston Church made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **G.**)

The Committee on Temperance made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **H.**)

The Committee on Parsonages made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **I.**)

The Mission Auditors made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **J.**)

The Committee on Bible Cause made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **K.**)

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **L.**)

The Committee to nominate committees for 1881 reported as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1881.

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Pastor.

Education—J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, H. C. Northrup.

Ministerial Education—A. F. Bourns, L. P. Davis, R. Woodhams.

Conference Stewards—J. O. Bancroft, O. J. Perrin, E. E. Pearman.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Detroit Annual Conference,

Bible Cause—R. S. Pardington, C. Gibbs, J. R. Noble.
Temperance—J. Hamilton, I. H. Riddick, D. Whiteley.
Sanctity of the Sabbath—S. Reed, J. Horton, J. W. Campbell.
Parsonages—J. Venning, E. P. Pearce, N. G. Lyons.
Postoffices—A. W. Wilson.
Memoirs—W. J. Campbell, Wm. Taylor, J. L. Hudson.
Mission Auditors—J. C. Wortley, H. W. Hicks, J. B. Russell.
Sunday Schools—W. W. Washburn, G. W. Lowe, C. M. Anderson.
Church Extension—O. Whitmore, J. Frazer, W. M. Campbell.
Freedmen's Aid Society—J. A. McIlwain, S. L. Ramsdell, W. E. Dunning.
Periodicals—A. J. Bigelow, D. R. Shier, A. F. Hoyt.
Conference Statistician—F. E. York (who shall nominate his assistants).
Conference Claimants—A. R. Bartlett, Jesse Kilpatrick, T. G. Potter, Wm. Tuttle, J. Kelly, B. S. Taylor, J. B. Atchinson.
Debts Due Book Concern—W. Q. Burnett, W. H. Benton, G. H. Field.
Conference Treasurer—D. Casler.

Upon motion, by J. C. Wortley, a committee of five was authorized to report officers for a Detroit Conference Historical Society. J. C. Wortley, Wm. J. Campbell, D. C. Jacokes, S. Clements and A. J. Bigelow were appointed.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past 8 on Tuesday, September 14.

It was moved that the Conference approves the work being done by the Orion Sunday School Congress, and the motion prevailed.

The committee appointed to apportion the money necessary to pay expenses of the litigation in the case of the Newark Church, made a report, which was pronounced undebatable and final. R. S. Pardington was appointed treasurer of the fund, with instructions to collect the same.

John McEldowney and R. S. Pardington were appointed visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Committee on Memoirs made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **M**.)

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **N**.)

The committee to nominate officers for a Conference Historical Society, reported as follows:

D. C. Jacokes, President; Jas. F. Davidson, Vice-President; Wm. J. Campbell, Secretary and Librarian; W. E. Bigelow, Treasurer; Samuel Clements, Seth Reed, O. Whitmore, J. M. Arnold, Ebenezer Steele, Executive Committee.

The report was received and adopted, and the officers were duly elected.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by G. W. Lowe.

SIXTH DAY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Tuesday Morning, Sept. 14, 1880.

Conference met at half-past 8 o'clock, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

J. Alabaster conducted the opening religious worship.

The Journals of the morning and afternoon sessions on Monday, 13th, were read and approved.

The Conference Treasurer presented his cash balances, which were approved. (See Reports, ●.)

The ordination parchments of Wm. H. Osborne, who withdrew from the ministry and membership Sept. 13, 1880, were presented to the Conference, and they were placed on file.

The Second Question was considered.

Theodore P. Barnum, duly recommended by Linden Quarterly Conference; Denias Dawe, by Deerfield and Petersburg; Samuel Edgecomb, by the same; Edward A. Bray, by Addison; Samuel Gilchriese, by Simpson; George L. Pearson, by Ypsilanti; Edward B. Bancroft, by Midland, were admitted on trial.

Charles S. Eastman, an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, was received into full connection upon his credentials.

The transfer of Jacob D. Hoover, a Supernumerary member of Florida Conference, was announced. His name was placed on the roll, and he was made effective.

The Stewards made their report, and the sums appropriated were duly distributed as described in the Thirtieth Question and Answer of the Discipline of 1880.

J. M. Arnold presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to our officary, in consultation with their pastors, to provide that the collection for Missions, Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid, be each taken separately, at intervals of not less than a month, and also that our other collections be taken, as far as practicable, separately, and at intervals so as to distribute them throughout the year.—J. M. ARNOLD, W. W. WASHBURN.

J. McEldowney presented the following resolutions of thanks, which, being submitted by the Secretary, were passed by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That the Conference return special thanks to the many parties that have so generally contributed to make its sessions one of continued interest, pleasure and special profit, including the Methodist Episcopal Church and pastors of Washington Street Church, West Bay City Church, and Fremont Avenue Church; also the many families of other churches, and of this and West Bay City, who have united with our own churches in furnishing excellent entertainment to the Conference and its visitors; to the railroads that have granted reduced rates of travel, and to the Bay City Bridge Company for free passes, and the Detroit and Bay City press.

Resolved, That this Conference has enjoyed highly the attendance and Presidency of Bishop E. G. Andrews, and feels itself more fully endeared to him, personally and officially, because of his genial bearing, religious counsel, able and impartial administration.

The Committee on Church Extension made a report, which was adopted. (See Reports, **P.**)

The Committee on Missions made a report, as follows, which was adopted. (See Reports, **R.**)

Bishop Andrews presented the following list of nominations, which was confirmed, together with the Triers of Appeals and the Church Extension Board, which appear respectively in the Disciplinary Questions and the list of Conference Societies.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION, Etc.

1. *For Admission on Trial*—G. W. Lowe, R. S. Pardington, L. Barnes.
2. *For First Year*—F. Bradley, E. E. Caster, W. Hagadorn.
3. *For Second Year*—J. Venning, Joseph Frazer, J. L. Walker.
4. *For Third Year*—J. McEldowney, J. E. Whalen, J. M. Van Every.
5. *For Fourth Year*—Thomas Stalker, B. S. Taylor, W. M. Campbell.
6. *For Local Candidates for Deacons' Orders*—W. E. Bigelow, J. B. Atchinson, J. G. Morgan.
7. *For Local Candidates for Elders' Orders*—R. Woodhams, C. W. Austin, J. C. Wortley.
8. *To Preach Missionary Sermon*—J. Atkinson; alternate, J. Frazer.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of Wm. Fox, O. J. Perrin, A. J. Bigelow, J. S. Joslin, A. F. Bourns, be appointed to consider the feasibility of increasing the number of Presiding Elder Districts, and report at the next session.—D. R. SHIER, H. O. PARKER.

J. S. Smart's motion to lay this resolution on the table did not prevail—fifty-one voting "aye" and fifty-three "no," by a count vote.

The resolution was adopted.

It was ordered that a copy of the printed minutes, properly corrected and duly certified, be the formal, legal Journal of this session of 1880.

The Committee on Statistics was authorized to report to the Committee on Publication of the minutes.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Bishop Andrews made an address to the Conference, exhorting all to faithfulness and earnest labor.

It was ordered that after religious services and the reading of the Journal and the appointments, the Conference should stand adjourned. The Journal was read and approved. Prayer was offered by Bishop Andrews, who afterwards read the appointments.

Thus concluded the Twenty-fifth session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

ANSWER. John Alabaster, from Central New York; Jacob D. Hoover, from Florida.

QUESTION 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER. Theodore P. Barnum, Denias Dawe, Samuel Edgecomb, Edward A. Bray, Samuel Gilchriese, George L. Pearson, Edward B. Bancroft.

QUESTION 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, William J. Bailey, Orton W. Winton, Charles H. Morgan, John W. Chapman, Matthew C. Hawks, Thomas B. McGhee, Perry R. Parrish, John B. Oliver, Lambert E. Lennox, George A. Walker—11.

QUESTION 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

ANSWER. George A. Maywood—1.

QUESTION 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER. Paul Des Jardines, Charles H. Talmadge, John H. McCune, William George, Nathan L. Guthrie, Alexander J. Holmes—6.

QUESTION 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANSWER. Francis Berry from the Methodist Church of Canada; Charles S. Eastman, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada—2.

QUESTION 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. Paul Des Jardines, Charles H. Talmadge, John H. McCune—3.

QUESTION 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Paul Des Jardines, Charles H. Talmadge, John H. McCune.

QUESTION 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. Edward A. Bray, James D. Halliday, Edward B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGhee, Norman Newstead—5.

QUESTION 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Edward A. Bray, James D. Halliday, Edward B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGhee, Norman Newstead.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER. Win. George, Alexander J. Holmes, Charles H. Talmadge, Nathan L. Guthrie, John H. McCune, J. D. Hoover—6.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER. Henry W. Wright, William H. Allman, Alfonso Crane, David McFawn, John Sweet, Oscar W. Willits, J. Miles Kerridge—7.

QUESTION 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. Wanton A. Tripp.

QUESTION 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. M. Johnston, William Allington, S. B. Kimmell, H. W. Thompson, George W. Owen, D. W. Misener, J. M. Arnold, H. Hodskiss.*

QUESTION 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. S. Bessey, George Wilson, J. B. Varnum, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, M. B. Wilsey, J. E. Parker, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, L. Mitchell, H. Hood, D. B. Tracy, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, Luther Lee, John Pugh, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, R. McConnell, J. Dobbins, T. Wakelin, Ira W. Donelson, E. Steele, E. Westlake, Ira H. Camburn, Curtis Mosher, Alexander Gee, Alfred Allen, M. Hickey, Wm. Donnelly, T. C. Gardner, Wm. M. Triggs, Daniel W. Hammond, Joseph S. Sutton, George Taylor, Orlando Sanborn—39.

QUESTION 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

ANSWER. Yes. The names of the preachers were all called in open session, as the Journal shows, and their characters examined as the Discipline requires.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Died?*

ANSWER. John Stanley Priestley. [See report on Memoirs.]

QUESTION 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

ANSWER. James E. Diverty, to New Jersey Conference; E. H. Heagler, to Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER. William H. Cairnduff, Osmer B. Hale, William H. Osborne.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

ANSWER. Paul Des Jardines.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been Located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

ANSWER. Edward Barry.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

ANSWER. Saml. Clements, O. Whitmore, W. Fox, J. Alabaster, W. J. Campbell, A. J. Bigelow, J. C. Wortley.

*Secretary learns it was H. Hodskiss' intention to become Supernumerary. Such action was not taken by Conference. He has no appointment.

QUESTION 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

ANSWER. [See tables of Statistics.]

QUESTION 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. Amounts necessary for superannuates, widows and orphans, \$5.800.

QUESTION 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANSWER. (1.) Received:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 30 00
From Collection on Conference Sunday	125 00
From Collections on Charges	1,126 82
	<u>\$1,281 82</u>

ANSWER. (2.) Applied and delivered as follows:

CLAIMANT.	BASIS.	DELIVERED TO	ALLOWED.
Wm. Triggs	300	J. Horton	\$ 66 30
Jacob Dobbins	100	I. N. Elwood	22 10
Sylvester Calkins	100	S. Clements	22 10
D. W. Hammond	200	S. P. Lee	44 20
I. H. Camburn	100	Clements	22 10
A. Gee	200	Self	44 20
E. Klumph	300	Fox	66 30
T. Wakelin	100	L. S. Tedman	22 10
E. Westlake	300	E. E. Caster	66 30
T. C. Higgins	200	Self	44 20
John Pugh	300	Self	66 30
A. R. Laing	100	Self	22 10
E. Steele	100	J. Alabaster	22 10
S. Bessey	200	S. Reed	44 20
Geo. Wilson	300	M. Pearson	66 30
W. Donnelly	200	J. W. Campbell	44 20
L. Mitchell	200	S. E. Warren	44 20
J. Gray	200	S. Bird	44 20
Luther Lee	300	Self	66 30
R. C. Crane	100	Self	22 10
E. Van Norman	200	E. E. Pearman	44 20
Mrs. A. W. Harding	200	A. J. Bigelow	44 20
Mrs. J. R. Cordon	200	L. Barnes	44 20
Mrs. G. Belknap	100	J. M. Arnold	22 10
Mrs. Cochran	200	J. Alabaster	44 20
Mrs. R. Todd	200	J. M. Arnold	44 20
Mrs. Shank	200	J. S. Smart	44 20
Mrs. W. M. Hevener	100	T. G. Potter	22 10
Mrs. A. C. Shaw	200	J. M. Arnold	44 20
Mrs. C. Bibbins	100	M. J. Scott	22 10
Mrs. J. H. Maywood	100	G. H. Field	22 10
Mrs. J. S. Priestley	100	F. Bradley	22 12
			<u>\$1,281 82</u>

QUESTION 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

ANSWER:

APPOINTMENTS—1880-81.

DETROIT DISTRICT—W. W. WASHBURN, P. E.

Detroit:	Leesville, Isaac Johnson.
Central Church, J. H. Bayliss.	Ypsilanti, A. F. Bourns,
Tabernacle, Wm. Dawe.	Salem and Northfield, B. H. Hedger.
Simpson Church, to be supplied by	South Lyon, F. W. Warren
W. H. Poole.	Brighton, J. H. Kilpatrick
Jefferson Avenue, C. T. Allen.	Howell, A. J. Bigelow.
Sixteenth Street, L. E. Lennox.	Warren, J. M. Truscott
Fort Street, G. W. Lowe.	Fowlerville, H. O. Parker

- Wyandotte, B. F. Pritchard.
 Trenton, J. R. Noble.
 Flat Rock, N. W. Pierce.
 Denton, Samuel Clements.
 Wayne, T. H. Baskerville.
 Dearborn, D. J. Odell.
 Plymouth, J. G. Morgan.
 Southfield and Perrinville, C. W. Austin.
 Birmingham, A. R. Bartlett.
 Royal Oak, H. N. Brown.
 New Boston, J. H. Caster.
 Bellville, S. L. Ramsdell.
 Arthur Edwards, editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, member Central Quarterly Conference.
 L. R. Fiske, president Albion College, member Central Quarterly Conference.
 W. X. Ninde, president Garrett Biblical Institute, member Central Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—W. H. SHIER, P. E.

- Adrian, W. H. Pearce.
 Tecumseh, R. S. Pardington.
 Clinton and Macon, Jesse Kilpatrick.
 Manchester, J. A. McIlwain.
 Napoleon and Brooklyn, Franklin Bradley.
 Sharon, Duke Whiteley.
 Deerfield and Petersburg, Edwin Dawe, Samuel Gilchriese.
 Lambertville, M. J. Scott.
 Blissfield, J. M. Kerridge.
 Palmyra, to be supplied by A. J. Van Camp.
 Morenci, Jacob Horton.
 Hudson, J. C. Wortley.
 Franklin, E. P. Pierce.
 Ridgeway, G. H. Field.
 Clayton, A. W. Wilson.
 B. F. Cocker, Professor in Michigan University, member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.
- Fairfield, E. E. Pearman.
 Ann Arbor, John Alabaster.
 Augusta, W. E. Dunning.
 Chelsea, J. L. Hudson.
 Carlton and Schofield, J. B. Russell.
 Dexter, W. J. Campbell.
 Dixborough, Thos. Seelye.
 Lima, J. M. Shank.
 Grass Lake, A. B. Wood.
 Henrietta, Alfonzo Crane.
 Milan and Oakville, A. R. Laing.
 Addison, E. A. Bray.
 Saline, D. R. Shier.
 Monroe, J. S. Jacklin.
 Medina, E. H. Brockway.
 Waterloo, George Nixon.
 Dundee, William George.

FLINT DISTRICT—T. J. JOSLIN, P. E.

- Flint:
 Court Street, James Venning.
 Garland Street, W. Q. Burnett.
 Otisville, Wm. Birdsall.
 Mount Morris, T. P. Barnum.
 Flushing, J. G. Whitcomb.
 Hazelton, to be supplied.
 Swartz Creek, J. B. Goss.
 Grand Blanc, F. E. York.
 Davisburgh, Edward Steer.
 Holly, N. G. Lyons.
 Fenton, E. E. Caster.
- Milford, Orrin Whitmore.
 Pontiac, O. J. Perrin.
 Gaines, Edwin Craven.
 Vernon, William Taylor.
 Woodhull, John Wesley.
 Highland, J. J. Hodge.
 Davidson, to be supplied by E. D. Daniels.
 Clarkston, C. S. Eastman.
 Seymour Lake, Rodney Gage.
 Goodrich, A. G. Blood.
 Ortonville, W. H. Benton.
 Hadley, L. S. Tedman.

Linden, Charles Simpson.

Hartland, H. W. Wright.

Parshallville, G. M. Lyon.

Byron, R. C. Lanning.

Bancroft, William Fox.

Oak Grove, J. E. Withey.

Perry, Frederick Strong.

D. C. Jacokes, Chaplain Michigan Eastern Asylum, member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

Lapeer, T. G. Potter.

Pine Run, to be supplied by J. D. Halliday.

Walled Lake, N. N. Clark.

Commerce, J. G. Sparling.

Farmington, D. A. Curtis.

Northville, H. C. Northrup.

SAGINAW DISTRICT—J. S. SMART, P. E.

Bay City:

Washington Street, John Atkinson.

Fremont Avenue, J. S. Joslin.

Woodside Avenue, E. B. Bancroft.

Caseville and Bayport, R. L. Cope.

Unionville, J. H. McCune.

Cass City, Horace Palmer.

Caro, J. F. Berry.

Watrous, J. D. Hoover.

Reese, P. J. Wright.

Mayville and Newberry, to be supplied by R. D. Robinson.

Millington, D. W. Giberson.

Vassar, Wesley Hagadorn.

Tuscola, Wm. J. Baily.

Bridgeport and Taymouth Indian Mission.

to be supplied by Wm. Chopple.

East Saginaw:

Jefferson Street, John McEldowney.

Hess Street, E. W. Frazee.

Saginaw City:

Washington Street, I. H. Riddick.

Ames Church, J. W. Crippen.

St. Charles, J. W. Holt.

Chesaning, Joseph Frazer.

Henderson, A. B. Clough.

Corunna and Owosso, Seth Reed.

Bennington, H. W. Hicks.

Laingsburgh, J. H. McIntosh.

Burton, C. L. Church.

Ingersoll, H. H. Smith.

Freelands, Edwin Foster.

Midland, J. O. Bancroft.

Hope, W. H. Allman.

Drake, to be supplied by — Chapin.

Oxford, D. Casler.

Orion, Leemon Barnes.

Rochester, W. C. Way.

Utica, J. F. Davidson.

Troy, James Balls.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—J. N. ELWOOD, P. E.

Port Huron, H. S. White.

Algonac, John Kelly.

Almont, David McFawn.

Armada, J. L. Walker.

Adair, A. J. Holmes.

Attica, S. E. Warren.

Bad Axe, [John Bettes.]*

Brockway, J. B. Oliver.

Capac, F. E. Pierce.

Croswell, S. J. Brown.

Deckerville, T. C. Higgins.

Dryden, J. A. Dunlap.

Forester, C. H. Talmadge.

Forestville and Minden, J. H. Curnalia.

Fort Gratiot, Francis Berry.

Five Lakes, [F. J. Galbraith.]

Inlay City, [Philip Price.]

Lakeport, J. H. Morton.

Memphis, [J. R. Kay.]

Marlette, Frederick Coates and George L. Pearson.

Metamora, Samuel Bird.

Mt. Clemens, J. M. Gordon.

Mt. Vernon, C. M. Anderson.

New Haven, A. R. Hazen.

North Branch, S. P. Lee.

Port Austin, John Maywood.

Port Crescent and Meade, [A. H. Marsh.]

Port Hope, Henry Nankervis.

Port Sanilac, L. N. Moon.

Peck, Denias Dawe.

Richmond, D. A. Perrin.

Ruby, O. W. Winton.

Romeo, Thomas Stalker.

Sand Beach, George A. Walker.

St. Clair, J. M. Fuller.

* Names in brackets indicate that those points were left to be supplied.

Lexington, [J. Armstrong.]
 Marysville, Robert Bird.
 Marine City, J. E. Whalen.

Sandusky, [W. H. Berkholder.]
 Eyre, [John Andrews.]
 Washington, N. L. Guthrie.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—JOHN RUSSELL, P. E.

Marquette, C. H. Morgan.
 Negaunee, P. R. Parrish.
 Ishpeming, W. E. Bigelow.
 Stoneville, to be supplied by O. E. Downing.
 Republic and Champion, Thomas Nichols.
 L'Anse, J. W. Chapman.
 Kewawenon Indian Mission, A. Whitcomb.
 Houghton, B. S. Taylor.
 Atlantic Mine, T. B. McGhee.
 Hancock, J. M. Van Every.
 Pewabic, to be supplied.

Calumet, John Hamilton.
 Lake Linden, Isaac Wilcox.
 Phoenix and Central, John Sweet.
 Rockland, Greenland and Ontonagon, J. S. Paull, and one to be supplied.
 Monistique, to be supplied.
 Menominee, T. G. Omans.
 Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Indian Mission, D. B. Millar and one to be supplied.
 Hannahville and Grand Island Indian Mission, Peter Marksman.
 Escanaba, C. R. Kellerman.
 Norway and Quinnesec, Thos. Wilkinson.

ALPENA DISTRICT—A. J. RICHARDS, P. E.

Alpena, J. W. Campbell.
 Long Rapids, to be supplied.
 Alcona, to be supplied by Munson Lyon.
 Harrisville, Calvin Gibbs.
 Oscoda, Roland Woodhams.
 Oscoda Indian Mission, to be supplied.
 East Tawas, J. B. Atchinson.
 Tawas City, M. C. Hawks.
 Presque Isle, to be supplied by W. M. D. Riggs.
 Cheboygan, W. M. Campbell.
 Indian River and Birt Lake, to be supplied by N. Newstead.
 Grayling, Samuel Edgecomb.

Gaylord and Otsego Lake, [H. G. Persons.]
 Roscommon, to be supplied by Benj. Reeve.
 Ogemaw, to be supplied by L. C. McBride.
 Hollowell, to be supplied by J. Hollowell.
 West Branch, to be supplied.
 Mackinaw and Point St. Ignace, to be supplied.
 West Bay City, L. P. Davis.
 Pinconning and Sagiuing Indian Mission, William Tuttle.
 Rifle River, to be supplied.

DeWitt C. Challis, Missionary to Bulgaria.
 Leander W. Pilcher, Missionary to China.
 George R. Davis, Missionary to China.
 O. W. Willits, Missionary to China.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Port Huron, Michigan, at a date to be fixed hereafter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[Names of Chairmen only are given here. For other names of Committeemen see the Journal.]

[A.]

WORK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

[Not published in Minutes.]

[B.]

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A successful preacher must be a man of God, called by the Holy Ghost and sent by the church to save men. The divine call, go and preach, carries with it an inspiration to patient, persistent, thorough training of the mind and heart for the work. The church cannot be assured of the call, nor can it send the man who does not reveal the presence of this inspiration in earnest study, diligent application to science, literature and theology. The solemn trust God commits to the Christian minister, the magnitude and responsibilities of his work, the sacred relations he holds to the Church of Christ, require him to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, "rightly dividing the word of the truth." Mental indolence and spiritual power are not of the same parentage. Our honored Wesley and Fletcher and Watson and Hedding and Durbin, and thousands more whose wisdom and efficiency are revealed in the multitudes saved through their labors, sanctified their piety and zeal by enlarged and thorough scholarship. Our Lord inducted into the office of the ministry men of influence and culture, faithful disciples of the truth. Our common Methodism that to-day lifts its voice clear as that of the early fathers in testimony of a present full and free salvation, rejoices in the possession of more schools and more scholars than any other denomination in America. We would enjoin upon every young man preparing for the pastoral office in the church to avail himself of the abundant facilities of our age and country for the acquirement of a full literary, classical and scientific course of collegiate study, and to supplement that by the mental, moral and religious discipline of the Theological School. Albion College offers every needed opportunity for the former, and Garrett Biblical for the latter. Of the one special mention is made elsewhere. In behalf of the other, whose honorable record is in all our Western Conferences, and whose instruction and training have guided more than 1,000 young men of the ministry of our church, we condense facts that might be greatly amplified in the following resolution:

Resolved, 1. That in Garrett Biblical Institute Methodism in the Northwest has a Theological Institute sound in doctrine, well adapted to her peculiar economy, every way worthy of patronage, and with endowments equal to her needs. 2. That we rejoice in the success attending the efforts to relieve the endowment property from debt, so that the entire income may be applied to the uses of the school. 3. That the generous gifts and pledges of Mrs. Cornelia Miller and others, amounting to \$60,000, authorized the expectation that other friends of an educated ministry will complete the liquidation of the debt. 4. That as pastors we will co-operate with the financial agent, and render what aid we can in bringing the merits and claims of the Institute before our people. 5. That in the Woman's Association of Garrett Biblical Institute we find another testimonial of the generosity and intelligence of its worthy founder, and of the women of Methodism who have contributed more than their fourth of its subsequent gifts. We commend heartily to all the women of our church the praiseworthy efforts of the Association, and invite their co-operation therewith.

JOHN McELDOWNEY, *Ch'n.*

[C.]

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

We have carefully considered the appeal of the Bishops for the relief of the Metropolitan Church in the city of Washington. We find that this spacious and costly edifice was erected with a view to the accommodation of the sojourners who congregate so largely at the capital of the nation. We find further that the local society is neither numerous nor wealthy. That while they can maintain the stated services, they are unable to remove the mortgage debt of \$30,000, which is now pressing. In view of the national character of the enterprise, we acknowledge the propriety of this urgent appeal to our common Methodism for immediate aid. We therefore recommend the following action: *Resolved*, That we will take a collection in our respective charges, and if practicable, during the month of November ensuing, for the relief of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Washington.

[D.]

PERIODICALS.

Our connectional periodicals are an arm of power in the church, and an evidence to the world of the power of the church. Thus far the supply has been adequate to the demand, not only in grade and number, but also in locality of publication. The *Sunday School Advocate* fills its place. The same may be said of the *Quarterly Review*, and of all between. But onward is the spirit of the church, and must be of its press. How, then, may the circulation of our periodicals be increased? First, by recognizing the wants of the religious reading public of to-day, and supplying their wants in publishing articles of condensed thought, in avoiding all lengthy articles of local interest only, and by a well-selected variety in each issue, and a hearty co-operation of all the agents. But that all this be possible, writers must cease to urge, and editors must sternly deny, the publication of their articles, whether their plea be fraternity or position. It has been well said by our official organ, the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, that could all the sensitiveness of writers be overcome, and the readers alone be considered in making up our paper, Methodist journalism would at once rise a hundred per cent. All of which we believe: for while the favor to and support of our periodicals have a deep root in the hearts of our members, yet it is true that our church papers must in no inconsiderable degree depend for a very large part of their circulation upon their intrinsic merits. Leaving, then, our editors free to the exercise of their literary judgments and tastes, of which doubtless improvement in some cases is possible, let us heartily co-operate with them in realizing a hundred per cent. increase of the circulation of our connectional periodicals. Your committee approve of the decisions of the late General Conference respecting the *National Repository* and *Golden Hours*. Of our local paper, the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, we say that, irrespective of its size and price, it has, more especially in the past year, attained a well merited increase of circulation.

JOHN KELLY, *Ch'n.*

[E.]

FREEDMAN'S CAUSE.

The condition of the colored people in the South, their ignorance, comparative helplessness and exposure to social vices and irreligion, strongly appeal to the Christian sympathy and benevolence of the entire church. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1866, after the emancipation of more than 4,000,000 of people, who did not by virtue of their emancipation become intelligent citizens or useful Christians. They needed and still need schools and churches. It was to meet this emergency that the Freedmen's Aid Society was formed, and to this work it has devoted its energies and means. The brief history of this society shows that no other society in our church has done more good with an equal amount of funds. It affords a convenient and an official channel through which the largest liberality may reach and benefit the freedmen. It seeks their social, intellectual and moral improvement, and aims to convert, educate and save them. Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That as a Conference we regard the Freedmen's Aid Society as entirely worthy of our confidence, and especially appeal to the members of our church to so increase their charitable contributions that it may more successfully prosecute its good work of Christian benevolence. 2. That we request the Presiding Elders to apportion to their respective districts and charges the amount (\$2,500) which has been apportioned to Detroit Conference. 3. That we hereby pledge ourselves as pastors to present the claims of this cause to our congregations, and make an earnest effort to raise the apportionments.

L. BARNES, *Ch'n.*

[F.]

EDUCATION.

The most important duty we owe to the world is to fully educate the young. This education should have direct reference to the future which we expect and desire for them. Every child should be taught such industrial arts as will enable him, from his own resources, to supply his material wants. He should also learn, from those having experience, how to adapt himself to his possible relations in society, and to perform intelligently the duties of citizenship in the country where he may live. And as there is an infinite and changeless future coming, the character of which is contingent upon the personal character formed in this life, it is of the utmost importance that he should be so educated as to be fully prepared to enter upon that higher mode of existence which is possibly very near. A failure here must involve the most fearful consequences, and render existence itself an unmitigated curse. The instincts of parents, if they were not perverted by false social notions, would naturally lead them to teach the child how to procure his own living, when he reaches maturity. But such instincts are insufficient to teach him concerning his rights, responsibilities and duties in the complicated relations of our civilization, and what is required of him under the divine economy to secure for him an eternity of blessedness. Schools and instructors to teach these are absolutely indispensable. And as the development of our intellectual and moral natures are coincident, the church fails in her duty if she is indifferent concerning such schools, either as to their existence or their moral character and tendency. Such has been the influence of Christianity upon the public mind in this country, that the State has acknowledged her obligation to educate her children as far as is necessary to prepare them for the duties of citizenship and to fill her offices of trust and honor. The people of Michigan have just reasons for mutual gratulations on account of their system of education and its very rapid development. It reaches the remotest houses upon our frontier, and offers its blessings freely to the poorest child. It embraces the most elementary instruction and the profoundest culture, all without money or price. The best police of any country is a virtuous people, fully instructed in their duties to the State and to each other. Under such a police, property and person are safe. To provide such security, property is righteously required to pay the expense. Our graded schools bring the old time Academy and Seminary to the houses of the people, and offer to our youth, without cost, a respectable knowledge of many of the higher branches of learning, a privilege which but few enjoyed thirty years ago, and that at heavy expense. The church is charged mainly with the moral and religious culture of the people. Her methods for performing her work are indicated by the nature of that work, and by the instructions of her great Head and Master. It is the Spirit that quickeneth. His words are spirit and life. The kingdom of Heaven is like leaven in meal. Where there are no schools, or where the schools are insufficient in number to meet the wants of the people, it is clearly the duty of the church to establish and maintain them. And where the State founds and support them, it is the duty of the church to leaven them with the spirit of a pure Christianity, and make them nurseries of an early and life-long piety. Thus as our youth are developed into intelligent citizens, they will be at the same time developed into pure, earnest Christians, rising to the highest perfection of personal character, to the greatest power for a useful life, and to meetness for a glorious immortality. As a church we should continue in the closest sympathy with all our public schools. They are the people's schools. They are ours. They are educating our future ministers and members, and are entitled to all the spiritual power which the warmest sympathies and most earnest prayers of the church can give them. Our own institution at Albion is doing a glorious work for the cause of Christian education among the people of our State. Its high standard of scholarship, its manly, parental discipline, and its pure moral and religious influence, show to the people what is practicable in college life, and contribute greatly toward sustaining a higher moral tone in our public schools throughout the State. The report of the Trustees, referred to us by this Conference, tells us of increasing prosperity, of a larger number of students in attendance, of an increase in all the facilities of instruction, and that the college has reached a point in the administration of its affairs where its income exceeds its expenses. The usefulness of the college would be greatly increased by an increase of its moneyed resources, and we unite with the Trustees in the earnest hope that such an increase may be secured in the near future. Such have been the struggles of the institution in the past, and such the prejudices awakened against it in some portions of our work, that it needs the earnest and persistent efforts of our preachers everywhere to assist it in its noble work, to fill its halls with students, and to enshrine it in the hearts of our people. We recommend the election of Rev. James S. Smart, of Bay City, and Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, as Trustees for the full term of three years.

S. CLEMENTS, *Ch'n.*

[G.]

CLARKSTON CHURCH.

1. Present indebtedness, \$3,400. 2. Of this amount the church can raise \$1,500. 3. The Board of Church Extension promises \$500. 4. This leaves \$1,400 to be provided for by friends outside. 5. Your committee, therefore, after a careful investigation of all the facts connected with the history, hard struggles, and present embarrassed condition of the Clarkston Church, recommend the Conference to pass the following resolution: 6. *Resolved*, That the pastor of the church be authorized to visit the charges within the bounds of this Conference for the purpose of soliciting aid towards liquidating the indebtedness.

D. C. JACOKES, *Ch'n*.

[H.]

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, as follows: The manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in this State, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, is prohibited; and there shall exist no property right in such spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, except such right to manufacture and sell for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and no other, as may be directly conferred by law.

Resolved, 2. That we especially commend the new chapter on Temperance in the Discipline to the careful and prayerful consideration of all our people.

D. C. JACOKES, *Ch'n*.

[I.]

PARSONAGES.

There are strong reasons why our people should own houses for the occupancy of their pastors: 1. It elevates the rank of a charge to be able to answer affirmatively the question, Is there a parsonage? Such a charge will be likely to secure better ministerial service. 2. It is a financial gain to the charge. Many people can be induced to help to build a parsonage, who can not be induced to help to pay regularly the preacher's salary. 3. It saves the pastor's money. In many cases, his receipts are mostly in the form of preacher's merchandise. And while merchandise will pay the preachers' salaries, it will not pay the people's rent. Houseowners appreciate cash. And, not unlikely, it will take all the preacher has, to pay his rent. 4. A parsonage saves a preacher and his family much anxiety, inconvenience and delay. Most of us know something of the perplexities, annoyances and hindrances of house hunting. If we spent less time in searching for our houses, we should have more to search for our people. Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That we owe it to ourselves, to our charges, and to the cause of God, to be conscientious in our efforts to procure suitable parsonages upon all our charges. *Resolved*, 2. That, in procuring such parsonages, we will be careful in the selection of localities, as to sanitary conditions; that we will be careful in the construction of such houses, as to commodiousness and convenience; that we will urge the importance of supplying the same with suitable furniture; that, so far as practicable, we will secure in connection ample grounds for garden and orchard; having done which, we will do our best to take good care of the whole.

A. F. BOURNS, *Ch'n*.

[J.]

AUDITORS.

The Mission Auditing Committee hereby report that the money appropriated within the bounds of the Conference for the past year has been properly vouched for.

2. The Auditing Committee, to whom was referred Rev. H. S. White's statement of account in connection with the rebuilding of Port Huron Church, would report that they have carefully examined the papers submitted to them, and found them correct.

J. M. GORDON, *Ch'n*.

[K.]

BIBLE CAUSE.

Recognizing in the American Bible Society a most important agency in the great work of a world's redemption, therefore, *Resolved*, That we will, as far as practicable, inform our congregations of its work, and give them an opportunity to contribute to its support.

W. W. WASHBURN, Ch'n.

[L.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS

One hundred years ago Robert Raikes commenced his Sunday School work in Gloucester. As we look over the world in this centennial year, and contemplate the Sunday School movement of to-day, we marvel at what God has wrought. Our own church has been permitted to take a leading and honorable part in this noble enterprise, and we have great reason to be profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings and prosperity He has bestowed upon us. We realize that our work in this department is yearly becoming more important, and demands the deepest interest and earnest watchcare of the Church. While we most emphatically discountenance the idea that the Sunday School is the "Children's Church," yet we fully recognize the fact that by far the larger number of conversions annually take place among the young. And this number, we believe, is increasing every year. With infidelity of the rankest and subtlest kind so prevalent in the moral atmosphere, we are solemnly impressed with the fact that we must make haste to save souls while they are yet young, or risk the probability of having them lost to Christ forever. To this end, we urge that pastors take a lively interest in the Sabbath School, and make it indeed the nursery of the Church. Furthermore, that, as far as practicable, only Christians of active piety be employed as teachers. We also urge that section 6, paragraph 247 of our Discipline, which provides for the establishment of "Local Lyceums," be more generally carried into effect by pastors. We also look with favor upon the Sunday School Congresses and Institutes which are held annually within the bounds of our Conference and elsewhere, and trust they will receive the encouragement in every possible way of every Sunday School worker within our bounds. Tracts should go hand in hand with Sunday School and Church work generally. Among the many helps placed within reach of pastors and churches for the salvation of souls and the sanctification of believers, tracts are by no means the least. We urge upon pastors the advantage of keeping a well selected stock on hand for their private use, as well as to put into the hands of any who may have a disposition to distribute them. Pastors will find them a blessing to their own souls, as well as a very present help in many a time and need. The Sunday School Union, and Tract Society are doing a great and good work, and we bespeak for them the liberal support and patronage of all our churches.

C. R. KELLERMAN.

[M.]

MEMOIRS

The Rev. John Stanley Priestly was born in the town of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, on the 14th day of November, 1838, and died at Napoleon, March 9th, 1880. The exact time of Bro. Priestly's conversion is not known, but as near as we can ascertain, it occurred in his twenty-first year. Soon after his conversion he was licensed as a local preacher. In November, 1862, he was married to Miss Sarah Parker, who with a willing heart shared in all his ministerial labors. In 1871 Bro. Priestly left England and came to America, landing in Detroit some time in October. In September, 1872, he was received into the Detroit Conference on trial, and appointed to Dundee charge, where he remained two years. His next field of work was Fairfield, where he filled up the full term of three years. Then he went to Addison, and in the spring of 1878 his health failed, and he was compelled to give up his work. The next year he was superannuated, but during the year he so far recovered his health that at the last Conference he took work again, and was appointed to Napoleon, where he labored with very great acceptability till early in the spring, when the disease that had been so long hanging around him assumed a serious form, and in a few days Bro. Priestly ceased to labor and to live. Bro. Priestly was a good man, of fair talents as a preacher; an earnest worker, he accomplished much good, and died happy in the Lord.

Mrs. Whitmore, wife of Rev. O. Whitmore, one of our honored pioneers, died at Grand Blanc, January 1, 1880. She was born in Livingston county, N. Y., September 5th, 1823. She removed to this State with her parents when but a girl. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church when about twenty years of age. She was married to her now bereaved husband May 8, 1849. Sister Whitmore was a very devoted Christian woman, exemplifying all the Christian graces in her character. She laid all upon the altar. She loved the Saviour with a pure heart fervently, and died in great peace. Mrs. George Smith died at her home in Ann Arbor, January 10, 1880. She was born in Lakeville, Ohio, December 20, 1817; her maiden name was Quick. In 1838 she was married to the Rev. George Smith, who was at that time preaching in Nashville, Ohio. Soon afterwards they removed to Michigan, where she endured all the hardships and toils incident to an itinerant's life in a new country, but she was ready to make sacrifices for Christ, and so she endured, as seeing Him who is invisible. She filled up her days with usefulness, and now reaps the blessed reward. Mrs. Ira W. Donaldson died of consumption March 27, 1880. She was converted to God at the age of twelve, and joined the M. E. Church and continued an earnest and faithful member of the same while she lived. She was thoroughly consecrated to her Master's service, labored efficiently in the Sunday School, and helped forward all the interests of the church, and when she came to die she found Christ to be her all-sufficient portion. Mrs. E. R. Hascall died in Tecumseh, March 20, 1880, of pneumonia. She was born in Richfield, N. Y., May 25, 1820, and was married to her now stricken husband in Adrian, January 1, 1838. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church with her husband in 1840. In 1851 she entered with her husband upon the life of an itinerant, and was a great help to him in all his arduous labors. She was always true to the cause which she had espoused, loved the church, lived for Christ, and died in sight of heaven. Mrs. Eli Westlake died of typhoid pneumonia in Fenton, April 13, 1880. Sister Westlake was born in Binghamton, N. Y., May 18, 1827; her maiden name was Waterman. She was married to the Rev. Eli Westlake September 14, 1846, and engaged at once in itinerant work with her husband. She was an active worker in the church, of great firmness of character and deep piety. She did her work well, and died with a blessed hope of a glorious immortality. Mrs. Sarah N. Gage died at Seymour Lake, April 13, 1880. Sister Gage was born in New Salem, Mass., December 4, 1825. At the early age of thirteen she was converted and joined the M. E. Church. She graduated at Wilbraham Academy in 1849. For several years she devoted her energies to teaching. June 6, 1853, she was married to Rev. R. Gage. She was truly an earnest worker in the Church of God. The Sunday School was her special field of labor. She almost always had her Bible class, and taught it with great success. She loved to expound the Scriptures and teach the way of life. She was intelligent, consistent, pious, and died saying "it is all light." These all heard the voice of the Master saying "well done."

A. J. BIGELOW, *Ch'n.*

[N.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The general observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest from secular labor, and amusement, is vital to the existence and advancement of Christianity. The tendency to assail its Christian observance is strengthening, and a disposition to disregard its sanctity is widely apparent. The abettors of vice, the great manufacturing interests and public thoroughfares, together with the general tendency to make it tributary to amusement and recreation, constitute a powerful current, which threatens to pervert to a social curse this divinely ordained agency of redemption. The secular press finds its Sabbath circulation lucrative, and seeks to engross the day by rendering its Sunday editions indispensable. The result of these combined infractions of the Sabbath is felt in all religious assemblies, and threatens the Christian Church not only with loss of attendance but with more serious loss of spirituality. Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That we recognize the Christian example of our membership in the religious observance of the Sabbath, as sacredly due to God and to society. 2. That we will endeavor, by the generous supply of religious reading, to supplant other pursuits and pastimes which tend to secularize the Sabbath. 3. That we regard all infractions of the Sabbath for purposes of gain, whether practiced by corporations or individuals, as a crime against God and against society, and this criminality increases in proportion to the number of persons thus debarred from attendance upon public worship. 4. That we will not become partakers of the sins of others by patronizing, any further than may be necessary, such institutions and agencies as clearly tend to invade its sanctity. 5. That we would press upon our civil authorities the obligation to maintain its legal enforcement, as far as practicable, as a vital interest of the body politic.

J. M. ARNOLD, *Ch'n.*

[O.]

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Detroit District, cash..	\$2,273 97		Education, cash.....	\$152 03	
" vouchers..	1,111 99		" vouchers..	6 00	
		\$3,385 96			\$158 03
Adrian District, cash..	2,349 75		Tract Society, cash....	80 46	
" vouchers..	834 67		" vouchers..	62 30	
		3,184 42			142 76
Flint District, cash....	2,073 53		S. S. Union, cash.....	213 62	
" vouchers..	263 17		" vouchers..	86 41	
		2,436 69			300 03
Saginaw District, cash.	1,167 73		Bible Society, cash....	59 93	
" vouchers..	261 61		" vouchers..	144 74	
		1,429 34			204 67
Port Huron Dist., cash.	1,208 81		Support of Bishops, c'h	728 94	
" vouchers..	83 90		" vouchers..	81 86	
		1,292 71			810 80
Lake Sup'r Dis., cash..	806 54		*Northern Work, cash.	100 45	
" vouchers..	91 35		" vouchers..	380 06	
		897 89			480 51
Alpena District, cash..	273 30		Gen. Conf. expenses, c'h	9 00	
" vouchers..	51 65		" vouchers..	75 60	
		324 95			84 60
Sabbath Collection....	125 00		Port Huron Church, c'h	6 00	
Chartered Fund.....	30 00		" vouchers..	102 27	
Balance on hand	22 15				108 27
		177 15	Garrett Biblical Ins, c'h	3 00	
Total cash and vouch-			" vouchers..	15 00	
ers from all sources..		13,129 11			18 00
Increase over last year.....		1,815 96	Superannuated P. Aid		
			Society, cash.....		2 00
			Conf. Claimants, cash.	1,365 69	
			Sabbath Collection....	125 00	
			Chartered Fund.....	30 00	
			Due Conf. claimants		
			from cash on hand..	12 65	
					1,533 34
Missions, cash.....	6,035 16		Pub'n of Minutes, cash	95 25	
" vouchers..	523 40		(Coll by J.M. Arnold, 130.00)		
		6,558 56			95 25
Wom's For. Miss., cash	80 79		Paid for Postage, Dis-		
" vouchers..	873 91		count, Exchange, etc	3 71	
		954 70	Balance on hand.....	6 09	
Church Extens'n, cash	759 04				10 80
" vouchers..	268 28				
		1,027 32			
Freedman's Aid, cash	459 21				
" vouchers..	181 26				
		640 47			
			Total.....		\$13,129 11

*The report of the Treasurer of the Northern Fund, G. O. Robinson, Esq., shows the total amount contributed to have been \$1,406.30, of which \$1,364 was expended as per vouchers, leaving a balance on hand of \$42.30.

N. B.—It will appear that while \$1,523.34 were collected for Conference claimants, only \$1,281.82 were distributed among them. This was occasioned by the pastors reporting as vouchers what was in fact cash, and the error was not noticed until the distribution was made; and beside this several charges did not report their collections at all until the night before the close of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CASLER, *Conf. Treas.*

[P.]

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are convinced, by the successes of the past, that the Church Extension Society is one of the most important organizations of our church. It meets the wants of our people on the frontier, and in all places where the aid it can afford is a necessity, as no other society can do. Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That the Church Extension Society is entitled to and shall have our earnest support. *Resolved*, 2. That we recognize and appreciate the generous donations made to churches in the Detroit Conference the past year.

GEO. W. LOWE, *Ch'n.*

[R.]
MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions met and made the following appropriations:

DETROIT DISTRICT—		ALPENA DISTRICT—	
Webberville.....	\$100 00	District.....	\$500 00
FLINT DISTRICT—		Ogemaw.....	125 00
Clarkston.....	150 00	Roscommon.....	125 00
SAGINAW DISTRICT—		Grayling.....	125 00
Burton.....	\$50 00	Presque Isle.....	100 00
St. Charles.....	100 00	Indian River and Burt	
Hope.....	50 00	Lake.....	100 00
	200 00	Long Rapids.....	100 00
PORT HURON DISTRICT—		Tawas City.....	50 00
Capac.....	100 00	Pinconning.....	50 00
Imlay City.....	100 00	Rifle River.....	50 00
Sandusky.....	100 00	Cheboygan.....	175 00
Bad Axe.....	100 00		\$1,500 00
Marlette.....	50 00		3,500 00
Pt. Crescent & Meade	50 00		
Sand Beach.....	50 00		
Croswell.....	50 00		
Forestville & Minden,	50 00		
Tyre.....	50 00		
	700 00		
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—		INDIAN MISSIONS.	
District.....	400 00	SAGINAW DISTRICT—	
Escanaba.....	100 00	Taymouth Indian M'n	\$110 00
Menominee.....	100 00	Saganing Indian M'n,	115 00
L'Anse.....	100 00		\$225 00
Sault Ste. Marie.....	100 00	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—	
South Sault Ste. Marie	50 00	Kewawenon.....	100 00
	850 00	Iroquois.....	50 00
		Hannahville.....	100 00
		Superintendent.....	200 00
			450 00
			\$675 00

W. H. SHIER, *Sec. of the Com.*

I concur in above appropriations.—E. G. ANDREWS.

NORTHERN WORK.

Report of Superintendent, showing the disbursement of Special Mission Funds for 1879-80:

Roscommon—Benj. Reeve.....	\$100 00
“ W. J. Smith.....	91 00
Grayling—E. E. Hall.....	28 00
Gaylord—L. C. McBride.....	150 00
Burt Lake—W. M. D. Riggs.....	30 00
Indian River—N. Newstead.....	65 00
Cheboygan—N. Newton.....	100 00
Presque Isle—W. H. Berkholder.....	115 00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent in soliciting funds.....	47 00
Office expenses.....	2 00

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop- erty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
																From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Central Church, Detroit	37	769	5	19	14	4	1	150,000			200	1,000	2	103	1072	366 25	100 00	466 25	184 00	100 00	30 00	30 00	29 10	35 81	60 62	5,889 22	3,471 91
Simpson Church.	45	371	2	6	40	13	1	40,000	1	8,000	325	3,000	1	32	625	75 00	.....	75 00	102 91	20 00	4 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	140 00	1,773 00
Tabernacle Church "	3	234	1	3	13	6	1	40,000				8,000	1	25	250	34 00	.....	34 00	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	26 00	594 20
Jefferson Ave. Ch.	20	207	1	1	8	4	1	20,000			100		1	32	340	31 00	10 00	41 00	74 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	400 00
Sixteenth St. Church "	6	82	2		4	1	1	11,000				200	1	20	188	10 00	.....	10 00		2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
Fort Street Church "	7	125	1	1	10	1	1	8,000			319	300	1	31	225	21 50	4 50	26 00	10 00	5 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
Wyandotte	4	80					1	2,000	1	1,200			1	17	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trenton	10	79	1	2	9	5	1	2,500	1	1,600			2	26	150	7 00	7 50	14 50		10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
Flat Rock	6	131	1	1	1	6	1	3,000	1	500	37		4	42	185	49 00	15 00	64 00	40 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	3 50	.....	8 31	155 00	155 00
Denton	23	154		6	2	3		6,700			170		3	35	192	25 96	.....	25 96	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 09	154 80
Wayne	22	177		2	9	10	1	3,500	1	1,800	987	51	2	27	237	13 60	9 40	23 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	18	160 00
Dearborn	6	84		6	5	24	2	2,500	1	1,000	118	100	2	24	102	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	75 00	75 00
Plymouth	8	110		1	2	1	2	5,000	1	1,500	375	375	1	14	116	24 00	10 00	34 00	13 00	15 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 50	130 00
Northville	11	128			3	1		2,000	1	2,000			1	10	185	46 19	18 81	65 00	21 50	16 00	1 00	1 50	11 00	.....	1 00	10 50	130 00
Walled Lake	21	108	1	1		5	1	3,800	1	500	15	410	2	26	187	33 00	3 00	36 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	2 10	8 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	256 00
Commerce	3	83	2	2				1,200	1	500	20		1	8	50	31 00	2 00	33 00	4 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington	2	108					2	5,000	1	1,200		200	2	18	160	26 00	.....	26 00	12 00	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	2 00	.....	7 50	.....
Southfield		88	1	1		2	2	3,300	1	900	300		2	25	95	17 60	4 00	21 60	41 00	1 50	.....	2 50	1 50	.....	50	6 30	51 00
Birmingham	9	155			2	2	1	15,000	1	600		862	1	20	170	34 84	2 16	37 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 60	18 50	.....
New Boston	10	163		1	1	3	2	1,000	1	600	17		5	44	204	49 60	.....	49 60	18 40	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	9 00	.....
Warren	6	64	1				1	1,800	1	350			1			.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	20	147		2		2	2	3,000	1	700	66		4	38	247	21 25	.....	21 25	5 00	3 00	50	1 50	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	121 73
Leesville		15			2		1	600	1	1,200		1	1		50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ypsilanti	9	366	4	3	2	4	1	10,000	1	5,000	275		1	28	240	130 03	78 97	209 00	30 00	13 72	6 58	3 00	21 87	5 79	13 06	126 00	660 00
Salem and Northfield	13	102	1				2	5,000	1	600	175	5	2	16	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 95	100 00
South Lyon	10	90		2			2	2,500	1	800			2	20	150	44 55	.....	44 55	38 00	2 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Brighton	18	150			6	14	1	3,000	1	600	100	500	4	50	300	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00
Howell	36	255	2	1		15	1	4,000	1	1,000			4	58	547	56 00	9 33	65 33	17 27	17 41	2 50	5 14	.....	4 56	.....	57 00	.....
Fowlerville		130		2		2	1	2,500	1	1,500	50		2	28	180	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	3 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	52 23
Iosco	8	60	1				1	2,500					3	30	150	16 49	1 04	17 53	.....	10 00	.....	1 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webberville	14	54	1			3			1	500	500		1	10	100	6 82	.....	6 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockbridge	10	106		1			1	2,000			550		2	28	112	43 31	4 07	47 38	.....	8 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	175 00
Williamston	8	136	4	2	1	2	2	4,200			250		4	38	270	15 00	.....	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....
Dansville		84				2	1	1,500			70		1	13	72	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	125 00
Unadilla and N. Lake	4	140	1	6		3		6,000	1	500			1	8	60	36 55	.....	36 55	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	125 00
Pinckney		105	1			6	1	3,000	1	800	1,500		1	11	90	16 79	.....	16 79	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	115 00	115 00
Hamburg and W. Lake.	2	74		2			3	3,000	1	1,200	150		2	10	50	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	75 00
Springwells	4	22			3	3	1	1,200				400	1	9	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Greenfield	23	21			6	9	1	7,500					1	13	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Oak	4	91		4	2		1	1,300					1	16	110	5 00	3 00	8 00	50	1 00	.....	50	1 00	56	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	442	5648	32	79	151	171	54	390,100	27	36,650	6,689	15,403	73	906	7901	1,354 33	288 78	1,654 11	759 58	295 57	23 58	70 62	139 45	62 86	79 38	1,154 55	9,424 87

DETROIT DISTRICT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPOTT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Central Church, Detroit	85	8	5	14	3	21	37	68	21	26	40	16	729	3,000	3,000	236	236	45 00	43 86	3,279 86	75 00	102 52		
Simpson Church	14	4	5	2	3	45	58	60	28	20	6	3	307	2,200	2,200	90	90	18 00	18 00	2,308 00	43 00			
Tabernacle Church "	7	1	1	2	5	3	15	10	5	3	5	3	234	1,700	1,700	65	65	15 00	10 00	1,775 00	10 00			
Jefferson Ave. Ch.	10	2				18	20	11	15	10			207	1,500	1,500	65	65	8 00	8 00	1,573 00	14 00	26 00		
Sixteenth St. Church "	19			17	2	6	9	11			1	2	80	600	500	20	20	6 00	2 00	626 00	3 00	3 00		
Fort Street Church "	14			8	4	7	6	4	7	3	1	1	125	1,200	1,210	32	32	5 00	5 00	1,237 00	10 00			
Wyandotte	4					4	7						80							649 00				
Trenton	12			6	2	12	10	3	12	7		2	79	725	625	100	24	24			847 50			
Flat Rock	19	1		3	9	6	4	9	8			1	131	800	800	40	40	7 50	7 50	847 50				
Denton		1	1			23	4	4	10			6	164	700	653	46	50	6 50	6 00	756 50	16 00	16 00		
Wayne	1					1	22	11	9	12			177	1,124	1,124	50	50	6 00	6 00	1,080 00	4 00	4 00		
Dearborn	5				2	34	84	5	34	3		16	89	700	700	28		2 00	2 00	748 00		2 00		
Plymouth	7					8	8	5	5	3		1	110	800	750	50	38	6 00	3 00	780 70	10 00	3 00		
Northville	8	1	2	3	5	11	7	5	15	1	1	1	128	850	844	6	37	6 50	5 00	886 00	14 00	10 00		
Walled Lake	25		1	1	2	21	7	2	3	3	1	1	108	750	750	38	38	5 00	5 00	793 00		11 90		
Commerce								1	5			2	103	650	600	50	36	6 00	6 00	640 00		2 00		
Farmington	6	10		2				4	10			2	108		650		30	3 00	668 00		5 00			
Southfield	16	1	1	5	9		3	9	4			1	88	700	519	181	32	24	5 00	3 00	546 00	20 00	6 00	
Birmingham						9							155	900	900	48	48	8 00	8 00	956 00		4 00		
New Boston	14			2	5	10	2	5	2		2	1	180	650	650	50	50	8 00	8 00	708 00		6 00		
Warren													41			16	16				5 00			
Belleville	19	1	1	10	12	24	6	12	14			2	148	700	680	20	40	8 00	3 00	723 00	10 00	5 00		
Leesville													15			12	5	3 00	1 00					
Ypsilanti	23	3	1	1	9	9	12	9	24		1	3	367	1,400	1,400	110	110	22 00	11 01	1,532 00	35 00	14 96		
Salem and Northfield	13												102	640	461	179	36	26			597 00			
South Lyon	7			2		10		2			2		90	700	532	168	36	27	6 00	5 00	562 55	10 00	5 95	
Brighton	4			27	23	150	3	25	3		1		150	900	900	36	36			950 00				
Howell	8					36						1	250	1,025	1,025	80	80	12 00	7 63	1,112 63	25 00	20 00		
Fowlerville	129			2	3	130						2	130	900	814	85	40	34			848 81			
Iosco	9			1		8		2			1		60	700	430	270	30	18	6 00	2 50	450 50		5 54	
Webberville						14	5	3	3	2			54	500	150	350	15	12			162 00		3 30	
Stockbridge						7			5	1		1	106	715	715	40	40	6 00	4 00	759 00	9 00	6 00		
Williamston	39		14	31		8	4	7	6			1	136	800	775	25	60	7 00	4 00	825 00		4 44		
Dansville		2				4	84	2	4	2			84	660	475	184	32	28	5 00	5 00	509 20	8 00	5 00	
Unadilla and N. Lake					3	4		3	5			6	140	825	779	46	48	6 00	6 00	829 00	10 00	12 00		
Pinckney	102				1	105		6		1			105	700	700	34	34		3 50	737 56		3 04		
Hamburg and W. Lake	7			4		1	2	1	6			2	74	710	580	130	34	24	5 50	5 00	609 00	9 00	14 00	
Springwells	3	3	6			4	22		2	3				21										
Greenfield	23													91	518	418	100	17		1 00				
Royal Oak						4						4												
Total	654	37	34	149	10	196	946	255	275	240	35	76	76	5,546	31,942	30,599	1,990	1,678	1,598	250 00	208 00	31,474 81	272 00	365 65

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schools, etc.)		
																From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Adrian	2	458	...	5	2	6	2	23,000	...	1,000	225	1,100	2	55	450	104 04	49 04	153 08	40 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	12 10	...	...	...	4 20	30 00
Tecumseh	4	236	...	3	...	4	1	12,000	1	1,200	1,000	...	1	24	256	49 57	21 43	71 00	18 00	10 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	200 00
Clinton and Macon	5	192	...	...	...	10	2	12,000	1	500	1,300	200	3	30	250	60 00	14 00	74 00	2 00	...	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	2 00	...	...
Manchester	1	90	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	1	900	50	...	1	12	90	38 00	...	38 00	16 00	4 00	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	10 00	150 00
Napoleon and Brooklyn	8	190	2	...	...	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	60	...	2	28	200	13 46	10 00	23 46	...	...	...	6 28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharon	2	95	...	1	...	...	2	5,000	1	1,000	...	...	4	25	170	30 00	2 50	32 50	32 75	2 50	1 50	2 00	4 00	1 50	...	...	...	...
Deerfield and Petersburg	43	150	2	3	6	22	2	5,500	2	1,600	...	...	2	26	140	21 00	...	21 00	16 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86 00
Lambertville	8	92	4	...	...	1	2	2,300	1	800	12	...	4	32	260	10 30	...	10 30	...	1 70	50	1 00	2 90	70	70	2 50	...	65 00
Blissfield	9	102	...	1	...	...	1	4,000	1	1,000	...	...	1	18	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmyra	...	55	1	2	...	...	1	500	1	300	10	...	1	15	90	35 00	8 52	43 52	...	1 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	40 00
Morenci	3	144	1	6	4	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	...	...	1	30	275	20 00	...	20 00	20 00	...	...	3 00	5 00	3 25	...	...	...	...
Hudson	12	235	2	4	...	...	2	8,500	1	1,500	584	...	2	38	342	35 00	15 00	50 00	42 65	4 00	1 00	4 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	3 50	325 00	...
Franklin	7	50	2	1	...	19	2	3,000	1	1,000	165	152	2	23	148	41 45	10 00	51 45	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 00	...
Ridgeway	3	184	2	...	2	...	1	10,000	1	800	150	...	2	...	...	65 52	9 48	75 00	23 38	12 27	2 34	...	4 00	...	4 00	...	...	...
Fairfield	5	100	...	...	...	...	2	1,800	1	1,000	10	10	2	26	106	15 00	...	15 00	1 00	1 00	50	25	1 00	50	25	...	30 00	...
Clayton	20	142	...	3	1	21	2	6,000	1	600	75	...	3	27	178	18 30	...	18 30	37 00	1 90	...	1 05	...	...	...	...	...	...
Augusta	4	120	1	4	...	2	2	6,000	1	1,500	65	...	1	16	115	33 00	6 00	39 00	...	7 00	...	2 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	110	...	2	...	6	2	5,000	1	1,500	237	...	2	22	200	48 23	14 27	62 50	...	12 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	2 00	3 86	63 27	185 00	...	
Carlton and Scofield	4	124	2	1	...	...	2	5,000	...	...	...	...	3	27	150	23 54	7 73	31 25	...	3 50	...	1 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	100 00
Dexter	1	115	...	3	1	1	1	4,000	1	400	213	...	1	24	140	21 00	9 00	30 00	...	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	...	5 00	...	...
Dixboro	10	70	1	1	2	5	1	2,000	1	1,000	3,000	...	2	22	120	26 55	...	26 55	15 75	3 29	...	...	50	...	...	3 00	...	...
Lima	15	46	...	1	...	6	2	4,150	1	800	100	...	2	20	75	32 16	...	32 16	21 16	4 34	...	...	4 34	...	...	1 75	45 00	...
Grass Lake	3	275	1	3	...	...	2	11,000	1	1,500	45	1,000	2	42	200	60 00	...	60 00	25 50	10 00	...	5 00	5 00	...	...	17 50	350 00	...
Henrietta	2	101	1	...	1	1	2	4,000	1	800	...	...	4	42	178	30 00	10 00	40 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	...	1 00	8 00	90 00	...
Milan and Oakville	42	182	2	2	...	30	4	7,000	1	1,000	520	...	4	38	300	24 84	...	24 84	...	1 96	...	2 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addison	...	220	1	1	...	3	3	10,500	1	1,000	1,650	...	3	48	340	64 00	8 00	72 00	31 50	2 50	...	...	2 50	...	...	5 00	175 00	...
Saline	9	154	2	17	1	2,500	1	2,500	50	...	1	19	287	50 00	25 00	75 00	13 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	51 00	285 00	...
Monroe	...	150	...	2	3	...	1	28,000	1	2,000	...	3,300	1	29	183	257 12	...
Medina	...	88	...	2	...	2	2	3,000	1	600	1	8	55	3 11	...	3 11
Waterloo	9	87	2	...	1	4,000	1	600	2	30	100	24 59	...	24 59	2 00	3 00	5 00	80 00	...
Dundee	8	163	1	1	4	2	2	6,400	1	1,800	2,250	50	2	25	220	30 00	...	30 00	10 00	10 00	...	4 00	5 00	...	...	3 00	...	...
Ann Arbor	23	531	2	5	8	39	2	40,500	1	3,000	210	995	2	57	485	238 00	100 00	338 00	83 00	75 00	20 00	35 00	70 00	33 00	30 00	112 00	1,366 90	...	
Total	262	4051	28	60	38	193	55	251,150	31	34,200	11,981	7,007	66	878	6633	1,265 66	319 97	2,285 61	449 69	197 96	41 84	88 68	165 34	49 95	46 81	294 72	3,975 02	...	

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
Adrian.....	18	...	...	3	...	15	2	11	15	24	...	...	5	458	1,400	1,400	...	135	135	...	14 00	1,599 00	...	24 00
Tecumseh.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	950	950	...	60	60	...	5 00	1 017 00	...	6 00
Clinton and Macon.....	23	...	...	6	...	12	5	5	12	5	1	1	...	192	900	900	...	48	48	...	...	948 00	...	16 00
Manchester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	5	...	...	...	800	800	...	40	40	6 00	6 00	846 00	...	6 00
Napoleon and Brooklyn.	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	598	...	...	...	...	...	598 00	...	5 60
Sharon.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	95	820	820	...	48	48	...	5 00	873 00	...	12 00
Deerfield and Petersburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	46	8	...	...	3	150	944	944	...	40	40	2 00	2 00	944 00	...	...
Lambertville.....	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	7	3	...	...	...	92	565	487	78	32	27	6 25	5 00	520 00	...	3 70
Blissfield.....	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	1	10	2	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmyra.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	600	390	210	24	18	3 00	2 50	410 96	...	2 71
Morenci.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	800	...	...	...	...	3 50	800 00	...	5 00
Hudson.....	11	...	...	...	...	2	12	11	2	13	13	2	4	235	950	950	...	60	60	10 00	10 00	1,020 00	...	6 00
Franklin.....	30	...	...	...	...	23	7	2	23	2	...	...	1	150	750	750	...	44	42	4 00	2 45	794 77	15 00	12 45
Ridgeway.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	600	100	30	27	4 00	3 00	968 00	6 00	7 15
Fairfield.....	116	4	...	2	2	105	6	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	630 15	...	5 00
Clayton.....	...	1	...	4	3	13	20	8	33	3	...	4	3	142	700	583	117	32	26	...	2 00	...	...	5 20
Augusta.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	120	775	750	25	36	33	6 00	5 00	789 00	12 00	12 00
Chelsea.....	10	1	...	...	...	9	...	14	9	7	...	...	2	110	800	800	...	36	36	6 00	6 00	842 00	12 00	12 00
Carlton and Scofield.....	15	...	...	11	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	5	1	124	600	600	...	28	28	5 00	5 00	633 00	...	7 00
Dexter.....	11	2	...	5	...	3	1	3	3	3	...	...	3	115	750	653	97	32	28	6 00	5 00	685 63	...	4 50
Dixboro.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	700	700	...	30	30	...	...	630 00	10 00	2 87
Lima.....	17	...	...	...	...	9	8	6	9	...	...	...	1	46	550	550	...	16	11	...	...	567 04	...	...
Grass Lake.....	7	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	4	16	20	...	3	275	1,200	1,200	...	64	64	10 00	10 00	1,274 00	25 00	10 00
Henrietta.....	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	1	5	...	...	1	110	700	700	...	32	32	6 00	6 00	738 00	...	5 00
Milan and Oakville.....	85	6	...	2	...	32	42	4	32	...	...	...	2	182	700	617	84	46	37	4 00	3 80	660 16	10 00	2 82
Addison.....	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	7	...	...	1	220	800	800	...	48	48	8 00	8 00	856 00	15 00	5 00
Saline.....	34	1	1	2	...	17	9	10	17	2	...	...	1	154	1,000	1,000	...	52	52	5 00	5 00	1,057 00	15 00	15 00
Monroe.....	30	6	2	...	...	15	...	1	...	10	3	...	2	150	950	950	...	40	40	3 00	3 00	993 00	...	7 00
Medina.....	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	2	88	500	400	100	...	15	...	1 17	...	416 97	...	1 30
Waterloo.....	10	...	...	1	...	1	9	58	1	...	...	...	...	87	500	460	40	32	29	5 00	5 00	494 00	...	3 56
Dundee.....	12	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	6	...	...	...	1	163	700	605	95	48	46	8 00	5 00	656 00	...	15 00
Ann Arbor.....	83	3	1	...	...	56	23	...	56	82	111	16	5	531	2,050	2,050	...	120	120	25 00	25 00	2,195 00	65 00	80 00
Total.....	536	25	4	44	7	236	290	166	283	216	154	43	53	4357	14,154	13,870	1,046	1,258	1,209	132 25	153 42	15,455 64	185 00	299 87	

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.		Other Collections.	
																From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Port Huron	44	292	1		10	8	1	38,000	1	3,500	15,000	\$1,250	1	35	250	12 00		12 00		8 00	1 00	1 00				3 00		300 00
Fort Gratiot	20	75	1	2		4	1	3,000				80	1	18	100		30 00		10 00								15 00	
Marysville	3	57	1		5	1	1	2,000	1	500			1	13	50	7 00		7 00				1 00					1 53	25 00
St. Clair	16	176	1	5	12	5	1	16,000	1	1,000	82	2,002	1	23	150	33 00	30 00	63 00		12 00	11 00	3 00	11 00		3 00		5 00	325 00
Marine City	4	110	2	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	2,200	25	600	1	22	175	8 00		8 00	45 00	3 00			2 00			50 00	175 00	
Algonac	17	140	1	3	8	18	1	4,000	1	800		140	1	20	125	20 00	13 00	33 00		5 00		3 00	1 00			2 00	150 00	
Memphis		125	2			2	2	4,000					3	22	230													
Richmond		60	1	3	1		2	3,500					1	7	40	3 00		3 00										
White Rock					8		2	2,500			2,500		3	24	95	1 50		1 50										
Deckerville	10	150		2					1	500			4	24	150													
Romeo	2	218		4	2	7	1	40,000	1	1,000			1	24	230	45 00	25 00	70 00	10 00	6 00		5 00					350 00	
Washington	1	169	3	3		3	3	5,000	1	600	260		3	30	157	35 00	10 00	45 00		10 00		3 00	2 00			20 00	200 00	
Almont	10	100	1	2	2	2	2	7,500	1	1,000	200		2	16	100	10 00		10 00									150 00	
Dryden	55	228	2	4		112	4	13,100	1	900	39		50	4	45	350	30 00		30 00	1 39	5 30	93	3 61	2 38	5 78	9 60	231 00	
Attica	29	92	1		12	4	1	4,000				54	4	40	225	14 00		14 00		1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00			50 00	
Imlay City	3	44				4	1	1,200		1,000	1,000		1	12	100	5 00	1 00	6 00				2 00					25 00	
North Branch	13	145	2	2	1	1	1	3,500				720	1	15	80	15 00		15 00		10 00							100 00	
Tyre	1	98	1		12	1	2	1,600	1	600			3	20	65	5 00		5 00		1 00				50	50			
Port Hope	3	136	2	2		12		1,040	1	1,040			2	25	165	20 00		20 00									120 00	
Capac	12	50	1				1	2,500			2,000		3	20	150	5 00		5 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00			
Port Austin	7	33					1	1,400	1	1,200			3	28	100													
Mt. Clemens		114		1	2		1	3,000	1	500	40		1	10	102	6 00	11 00	17 00	4 25	4 00			3 00				90 00	
New Haven	7	93	1			2	3	4,000	1	300		400	1	13	108	4 00		4 00		1 00								
Arnada	1	100	1	4			1	2,000	1	1,000	4		2	15	150	16 43		16 43		2 00		1 70	3 22			4 00		
Lexington	3	79					1	3,000	1	500	180		1	15	84	24 50	3 28	27 78	18 65	8 00			1 00			15 00	75 00	
Croswell	2	115	1	1	3	1	1	800	2	1,300	50		2	15	90	20 00		20 00				2 50				3 00	30 00	
Port Sanilac	3	86					3	5,000	1	1,200	700	100	2	14	100	5 00		5 00		3 00			3 00			15 00	80 00	
Forester	12	51		7		2	2	10,050			15		5	30	200	13 65	70	14 35		85	45					5 85	30 00	
Marlette	4	113	2		3	1	2	3,000	1	500	300		2	20	140	26 20		26 20		3 75			3 00					
Mt. Vernon	2	102	1	2			2	3,500	1	1,000	115		3	27	175	27 00		27 00		2 00								
Adair	13	116	2	3	2	19			1	800			5	39	194	20 00		20 00		2 00		5 00	2 00			10 00	110 00	
Brockway	6	175	1	1	3	3	2	2,500			1,300	420	4	35	160	30 00		30 00					1 00					
Ruby	57	155	1		8	27	3	5,600	1	600	1,200	100	4			31 00		31 00		3 62			3 50					
Lakeport		124	2		6	10	1	1,000	1	800			3	28	100	31 70		31 70		3 64			3 66					
Sandusky		34																										
Bad Axe	4	17			6								1	6	32													
Meade	2	56			1	5	1	1,100			600		3	15	60	2 00		2 00										
Five Lakes																												
Total	367	4079	35	50	126	248	52	190,350	25	23,200	25,610	\$5,976	83	765	4842	525 98	123 98	649 96	79 29	107 16	15 43	30 20	47 49	3 88	13 28	140 98	2,631 00	

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45	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
PORT HURON DISTRICT.	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
Port Huron	101	2	10	6	39	44	6	39	9					292	1,200	1,200 00		105	105 00	6 00	6 00	1 311 00		5 00	
Fort Gratiot	5			3	2	20	3	30			3	1	2	70	700	700 00		40	40 00	3 00	3 00	743 00		1 00	
Marysville	3					3	5	5	1					57	550	450 00	100 00	35	25 50	4 00	3 00	473 00		3 00	
St. Clair	21	2			5	16	9	5			3		5	176	1,000	1,000 00		65	65 00	4 00	4 00	1,069 00	30 00	30 00	
Marine City	6					4	4	4				11		110	850	850 00		50	50 00		3 00	900 00		3 00	
Algonac	2	1		1	24	17	2	26	3				3	140	600	600 00		42	42 00	4 00	4 00	646 00	15 00	10 00	
Memphis														125											
Richmond								5	2				3		750	300 00	450 00	35	17 00	3 00	1 00	318 00		4 25	
White Rock	10		2		2			2	4			6	2	85	600	379 50	220 50	35	20 00			379 00			
Deckerville	10					10								150											
Romeo	5	1				4	3		10				6	218	1,200	1,200 00		90	90 00	7 00	7 00	1,297 00		18 00	
Washington	2					1	1	3	1	3				168	800	800 00		55	55 00	5 00	5 00	860 00	25 00	15 00	
Almont	2					3	10	3	3	3				100	700	700 00		42	42 00	3 00	3 00	745 00		5 00	
Dryden	94	20	4	30	4	151	233	25	25	29	4	1	4	228	775	775 00		55	55 00	6 25	6 25	836 00	6 45	6 45	
Attica	10					10								80								714 00			
Imlay City			1			40	3	3	44		1			44	500	531 00		20	20 00	2 00	2 00	552 00		2 00	
North Branch															800	800 00		45	45 00	3 00	3 00	848 00		5 00	
Tyre	5			3				2				10		98	430	350 00	80 00	30	21 00	3 00	1 00	363 00	3 00	1 00	
Port Hope		5			2	14	136	1	14	5		2	2	186	750	750 00		55	55 00	4 00	3 00	809 00	7 00	4 00	
Capac	25	1		10		2	12	2	9	3		1		50	460	410 57	49 43	25	25 00	4 00	2 00	437 00	12 00	2 00	
Port Austin														53											
Mt. Clemens	4			2		2		3	13				1	114	860	860 00		55	55 00	5 00	2 00	917 00	10 00	5 00	
New Haven & Chesterf'd	18	3				9	1	1	2						800	700 00	100 00	45	45 00	3 00	1 00	747 00		1 00	
Armada	3		1		3	3	1	4	5		1		4	100	700	592 17	107 83	42	24 80	3 00	3 00	595 00		7 28	
Lexington						3	1	4	4		4			79	800	740 00	60 00	50	45 00	5 00	1 00	699 00	25 00	6 00	
Croswell	1	1				2	11	3	3		1		1	115	550	450 00	100 00	40	36 00	4 00	4 00	490 00	7 00	4 00	
Port Sanilac	10			5		2	3	3	5					86	600	600 00		45	45 00	3 00	3 00	648 00		1 00	
Forester	19			12		1	12	7	5	3		31	7	51	700	655 38	44 62	40	37 45	3 00	72	693 00		3 13	
Marlette	6	5	3	6		8	113	7	8	4		2	6	113	600	580 00	20 00	35	32 00	3 75	3 75	615 00		6 60	
Mt. Vernon	5			3		2	1		1			3	2	103	600	570 88	29 12	45	42 75	4 00	3 30	617 00	25 00	10 56	
Adair	35					15	13		15	3		3	4	166	450	450 00		35	35 00	3 00	3 00	488 00	10 00	5 00	
Brookway	21	2				11	6	6	11	1				175	550	500 00	50 00	45	41 00	1 00	1 00	545 00		1 00	
Ruby	40	3		4		23	57	3	23	4		3		155	592	550 00	42 00	45	39 57	4 00	1 00	593 00			
Lakeport						40	124								650	612 62	37 38	45	41 05	1 00	1 00	699 00		4 00	
Sandusky														54											
Bad Axe														17	300	300 00		25	25 00		1 00	325 00			
Meade														56	375	275 00	100 00				1 00	276 00			
Five Lakes																									
Total	470	55	21	86	6	394	930	120	274	122	44	73	45	3,764	21,892	20,232 12	1,590 88	1,416	1,317 12	110 00	97 02	22,257 00	175 45	169 27	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

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FLINT DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.		No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.		For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.										
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.																			
Court Street Ch., Flint..	7	440	6	22	6	5	1	18,000	1	3,000			1	44	260	15 00	30 00	75 00	49 50	10 00					11 00		5 00	60 00										
Garland Street Ch., "	11	219	3	22	2	4	1	3,000	1	2,000			1	25	175	30 00		30 00	20 00	2 75					2 00	2 45		27 00	275 00									
Oshtville	12	109	1	11	1	1	1	2,000		800			2	28	150	15 00		15 00	32 95	1 00					4 00	2 00	1 64		100 00									
Mt. Morris.....	22	178	2	22	2	1	1	1,200	1	1,200	40		4	31	245	49 41		49 41	19 30	10 00	2 00				4 00	2 00												
Flushing	22	160	1	10				3,000	1	1,500	15		2	26	90	32 00	18 00	50 00	77 25	6 16				2 00				5 00	70 00									
Hazelton	22	117						2,000	1	700	30	34	2	20	101	20 00		20 00	1 96									9 00	100 00									
Swartz Creek.....	2	125	3	3				7,000	1	700	358		2	25	110	30 00		30 00	15 50	3 00	1 00	4 00						10 00										
Grand Blanc.....	4	146	1	4		5	2	7,000	1	800	250		2	20	120	66 00		66 00	31 60		3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					150 00									
Davisburg.....	2	140		5		1	3	5,000	1	1,200			1	12	100	24 75	9 50	37 25									25 00											
Holly.....	5	175	3	3				5,000					4	30	20	23 83		23 83		10 00							21 00	275 00										
Fenton.....	20	200	1	2	2	4	1	12,000			400		1	30	20	55 00		55 00				3 00	5 00				14 00	175 00										
Linden.....	30	351	2	2		1	3	6,500					4	60	350	35 80		38 84																				
Hartland.....	20	116	1	1				4,500	1	1,500	225	700	2			40 87	3 04	40 87		5 00																		
Parshallville.....	3	135	1		2	2	2	6,000			17		3	4	200	40 87		40 87		4 50																		
Byron.....	6	180				12	1	1,500	1	1,000	40		4	30	200	10 00		10 00		5 00									143 00									
Oak Grove.....	3	135			1	14	2	5,000	1	600	125		1	40	180	85 00		85 00		10 25		3 40	6 00	5 00					110 00									
Perry.....	12	140	2	2		14	2	6,500	1	500	40		1	20	80	36 00		36 00		8 00																		
Conway.....		69	1	1									3	20	90	8 00		8 00																				
Milford.....	21	233			4		1	10,000	1	1,800	5		1	25	200	20 00	10 83	31 42	51 31	17 44		6 58	4 47	2 15	6 00			232 00										
Pontiac.....	6	256	2	6				20,000	1	2,000			45	1	26	230	71 66	54 09	125 75	27 00	18 00	2 00	8 00	14 00	4 00			60 10	311 00									
Troy.....	5	88	1	2	2	2	2	5,500	1	1,000	65		150	2	16	150	7 00		7 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 00				100 00										
Utica.....	12	130				1	1	3,000	1	1,500			41	1	27	110	13 00		13 00		2 00		3 00	1 00	1 00				80 00									
Rochester.....	10	105	1	1		1	1	4,000	1	1,000	133		1	16	90	18 00		18 00		5 25						2 25			108 00									
Orion.....	5	100				4	1	10,000	1	1,800	40		4	25	175	25 00		25 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00					150 00										
Gaines.....	14	125				11	2	4,000					215	3	35	135	26 25		26 25		2 00							10 00	113 00									
Vernon.....	10	162	1	1				3,000					25	2	22	155	25 70	4 00	29 70																			
Woodhull.....	18	49			2	16	2	4,500					25	3	18	121	26 00		26 00																			
Highland.....	9	98			1	11	1	2,000	1	800			1	10	75	29 70	1 50	31 20		90		1 00	90					60 00										
Davison.....	24	100			1	2	1	3,000					2	3	15	125	22 60		22 60	52 00	3 40		1 60	2 20				27 00										
Clarkston.....		76	3	2				7,000	1	700			1	17	107														125 00									
Oxford.....	27	151	1	3	1	5	1	5,000	1	1,500	25		1	20	114	19 25		19 25	16 10	9 50		3 70	9 50				27 00											
Seymour Lake.....	9	108	1	1		6	2	6,000	1	800	70		2	22	205	58 95		58 95		4 06		5 15	8 33				6 87	106 00										
Goodrich.....	6	121		6		7	4	8,000	1	600	2,000		4	32	160	30 00		30 00		10 00		4 00	9 00	3 00			10 00	100 00										
Hadley.....	9	115		4	3	15	2	4,000	1	300			2	25	110	32 88		32 88	10 00	6 00		1 50	2 17				5 00	70 00										
Lapeer.....	3	230				10	1	6,000					1	22	170					10 00		8 03					2 35	300 00										
Total.....	340	5122	35	64	39	159	54	200,200	25	28,300	3,878	1,214	74	829	5094	1,101	28	137	96	1,239	24	433	01	171	20	9 00	58	46	103	38	26	60	14	80	223	22	3,253	00

FLINT DISTRICT.

	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Court Street Ch., Flint...	4	22			2	11	7	32	11	22			22	440	1,800			73			6 00	1,880 00		11 00
Garland Street Ch., "		5			2	14	12	3	14				4	219	*1,000	1,000		55	55	11 00	3 00	1,058 00	49 00	4 00
Otisville							178							109	700	600	100	32	31	6 00	5 00	636 00	28 00	7 00
Mt. Morris	6						178							178	830	662	168	39	39	9 00	4 92	706 00	35 00	6 00
Flushing	3	1					2	4		4			10	160	800	746	60	53	38	7 00	2 00	785 00	6 47	6 47
Hazelton	7			4		1	2		1					117	600	581	19	27	27	6 00	3 43	611 00		6 00
Swartz Creek	15	2		4		1	8		3	5			3	125	700	700		33	33	7 00	7 00	740 00	20 00	5 50
Grand Blanc	143					8	146		28	1			4		*800	800		44	44	8 00		852 00	41 00	10 00
Davisburg	6	1	1			1	2		2	5		1	1	140	*750	750		34	34	6 00	6 00	791 00	28 00	8 00
Holly	17			12			5	3		5			2	175	800	800		42	42	8 00	8 00	849 00		5 00
Fenton	8					20	5							200	900	900		42	42		3 92	945 00		5 06
Linden	38					35	6	6	4	3			2	357	925	925		43	43	8 00	8 00	976 00	42 00	11 00
Hartland	20	4				116	3	2	2	4				116	810	870		34	34	5 00	5 00	909 00		6 30
Parshallville	22			16		2	182		10	12				125	700	626	74	26	26	6 00	6 25	658 00		8 25
Byron	4			14		12	182		10	12				182	700	700		40	32	8 00	5 00	753 00		
Oak Grove	6			8		20	3	4	20			1		135	700	700		29	29	7 00	5 35	737 00	29 00	16 75
Perry	12													180	744	744	3				4 25	747 00	9 00	9 00
Conway	12			12		1		1	1	2		1	1	69	525	425	100	20	12	5 00		525 00	30 00	8 00
Milford						21								233	1,040	1,040		49	49	9 00		1,089 00		11 30
Pontiac		2	5	6		6	6	6	21				6	256	1,400	1,400	80	80	9 00			1,489 00	25 00	
Troy	12		3	3		2	5	1	2	2			4	88	550							582 00		
Utica	12					12	5	1	6	4			1	130	1,000	1,000		34	23	7 00	3 00	582 00	29 00	2 00
Rochester	22			11		1	10	8	1	4			1	165	850	850		25	23	5 00	3 00	889 00	14 00	
Orion	12			2		6	5	1	5	5				100	800	800		36	36	3 00	3 00	839 00	7 00	7 00
Gaines	30	3	5	20		10	14	2	16	3	2	15		125	650	650		29	28	5 00	2 50	680 00	30 00	3 00
Vernon	14					5	109	6	5	3			1	162	800	705	95	32	30	6 00	6 00	741 00	42 00	8 00
Woodhull	40			6		16	18	2	16	4			2	49	535	422	113	20	20	6 00	6 00	561 00	18 00	11 00
Highland	24	1		1		13	9	9	13	3	3	6	1	98	*600	600		25	25	6 00	2 41	627 00	24 00	2 05
Davison	20					24		8							600	600				6 00	4 50	640 00		
Clarkston	3			2		2	1	4	5	5		2	2	76	675	525	150	26	26	6 00	4 50	707 00		
Oxford	6					5	27	1	6				3	151	1,000	900	100	42	42	8 00	6 00	1,050 00	42 00	12 53
Seymour Lake				3		3	9	5	3	3			1	108	775	775		39	39	6 00	6 00	820 00	29 00	7 61
Goodrich	24	2		4		12	6	10	12	13		2	6	121	775	750	25	32	32	7 00	5 00	814 00	29 00	9 00
Hadley	30		1	5		15	9	6	15			3	4	115	700	665	35	40	40	7 00	7 00	712 00	25 00	16 44
Lapeer													1	230	1,000	1,000		55	55	8 00	8 00	1,300 00	43 00	8 12
Total	572	50	15	142	4	179	1007	151	204	162	41	81	73	5,168	28,537	25,205	1,122	1,232	1,113	211 00	155 03	19,280 00	674 47	231 38

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.

48	SAGINAW DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)	
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
	Washington St. Bay City	10	260	1	3		1	10,000	1	2,200	1,600		1		23	200	53 00	41 00	94 00		73 41				70 00		26 12		30 00
	Fremont Ave. "	30	150			10	21	4,000	1	1,500			1	23	96	2 50		2 50										70 00	
	Woodside Ave. "	8	51	1	1	4	3	1,500			175		1	12	96	2 50		2 50										200 00	
	West Bay City		96			5	3	10,000					2	20	160	20 00		20 00										10 20	
	Jefferson St. E. Saginaw	9	186			6	2	40,000	1	1,000	160		1	31	300	44 00		44 00		5 00	4 00	6 00	3 30				28 00		
	Hess Street	16	140	1	2	2	1	3,000	1	800	10		1	25	230	20 00	10 00	30 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00				23 00	140 00	
	Washington av. Sag. City	20	173	1	2	2	4	9,000	1	4,280	240		1	23	170	53 45	9 55	63 00		10 00	1 00	1 00	4 00			7 50	46 31	300 00	
	Ames Church		22			4	3	3,600					3	24	180	4 00	2 00	6 00		2 00									
	Rifle River	14	20	1		4			1	300			4	26	69														
	Pinconning, Sag. Ind. Mis	4	97	6	2	10		1,600	2	200	46		1	4	30	5 00		5 00		2 33				89					
	Caseville	17	35	1		2	5	3,000	1	400			1	14	145	10 00	12 00	22 00										95 00	
	Bayport		22																										
	Unionville	8	47	1			2	2,000					1	4	80	2 02		2 02										6 00	
	Cass City	7	84	1			1	3,500	1	600	600		2	10	50	10 00		10 00		1 00			1 00						
	Caro	5	105		2	3	2	3,000	1	1,800	350	600	1	15	160	19 00	2 00	21 00		7 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 50		4 00		100 00	
	Watronsville	20	120	1		2	6	3,000	1	1,000			124	44	190	23 00		23 00		2 00	1 00	1 00					3 50	74 00	
	Reese	4	100	1			7	2,000						10	88					50				2 00		25			
	Mayville	4	153	3	1		4	5,000			150		4	30	200	2 50	2 50	5 00											
	Millington	20	96		1		2	3,000			1,600		2	20	125	8 00		8 00											
	Vassar	17	167			1	1	6,000				312	2	38	248	31 00	14 00	45 00	50	5 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	1 00	57 75		195 59	
	Tuscola	8	103			2	6	1,000					3	18	160	8 00	2 00	10 00										80 00	
	Bridgeport		50		1								4	20	200	7 35	1 10	8 45		1 00				1 00					
	Taymouth, Ind. Mis. "												2	14	70	6 50	6 00	12 50		1 00			50	1 00		50	3 00	75 00	
	St. Charles	12	30			4	12	3,000	1	1,000				20	130	20 50	3 00	23 50	63 50					2 00			3 50		
	Chesaning	6	116				6	2,500	1	1,000	380		1	20	130	20 50	3 00	23 50					2 00				3 12		
	West Haven	17	144		1	1	1	1,000					5	55	250	26 00	11 00	37 00		4 50	1 00	4 00	4 00						
	Corunna	2	85			2	1	3,000	1	1,000	300		2	25	150	15 00	17 00	32 00		10 00		2 00						219 00	
	Owosso		65	1	2	4		4,000					1	13	80		5 00	5 00	11 00									100 00	
	Bennington	6	121	1	1	1	1	5,000	1	500		47				22 00		22 00		5 00				5 00				50 00	
	Laingsburg	10	90	1			1	3,000			75		2	18	110	26 00		26 00		3 00			2 00					45 00	
	Burton	14	89			1							4	18	140	20 00		20 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00				
	Ingersoll	6	70		5	4	2	3,000					3	27	140	17 65	3 50	21 15		1 00				1 00			2 00	25 00	
	Freelands	9	78		3				1	600	10		6	36	180	6 00	10 00												
	Midland	16	67	1	2	3	1	7,000	1	750	47		2	10	149	47 09	2 91	50 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00					9 00	
	Hope	17	46	1	2	1	2		1	250	25		4	20	150													20 00	
	Deerfield	9	81	1				1,500			1,500		3	2	10	20	2 88		2 88										
	Total	352	3359	25	40	87	92	38 1/2	147,200	19	19,180	6,368	116	76	677	4641	532 45	154 56	671 00	75 00	150 64	17 00	23 50	112 19	8 50	36 37	174 18	1,843 70	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Washington St. Bay City						10							3	260	2,300	2,300		125	125		5 00	2,430 00		30 00
Fremont Ave. "	8					8		10						51	800	800		20	20			820 00		2 50
Woodside Ave. "	17			1	16							15		96	900	800	100	65	65		2 00	967 00		5 00
West Bay City	26			12		9	23	5	15			31		186	1,600	1,600		120	120	6 00	6 00	1,726 00	11 00	11 50
Jefferson St. E. Saginaw.	16				2	16	4	2	4		4		2	140	800	800		55	55	5 00	5 00	860 00		5 00
Hess Street "	18				9	20	12	9	16				2	173	1,300	1,300		125	125	6 00	6 00	1,431 00		22 00
Washington av. Sag. City															622	522	100				2 00			3 50
Ames Church	1			3		5	14		5					20	250	170	80	20	20	1 00	1 00	191 00		73
Rifle River	3			1		3	5	3	3		1		2	97	650	571	72	40	36	2 00	2 00	609 00	10 00	4 21
Pinconning, Sag. Ind. Mis	2					17	3	3						35	625	625		26	26	4 00	4 00	659 00		5 00
Caseville														22		66		16	11			770 00		
Bayport	50	1		10		7	47	1	7			10		47	450	450		30	30	4 00	4 00	484 00		
Unionville	23			13		3	7	3	3					84	550	520	30	50	45	4 00	1 00	570 00		1 50
Cass City	6	1				5	3	12	1				2	105	950	753	197	60	45	5 00	5 00	803 00		5 00
Caro	19			3	1	10	20	2	10	8	3	1		120	700	700		55	55	5 00	5 00	760 00		3 50
Watrousville															628	544	84				5 00			2 00
Reese	4		2	2		4	4	9	4	2			1	153	550	450	100	25	25			475 00		
Mayville																		42	42		2 00			
Millington	23			3		3	17	4	3				2	167	925	925		75	75	6 00	6 00	1,006 00	9 00	9 00
Vassar	8					4	8	4			6	1		103	450	400	50	30	28	6 00	3 00	430 00	5 00	2 00
Tuscola							20		2	2			1	50	600	30	570	46	46		1 00	610 00		1 50
Bridgeport	5					5	12	6	5	8				30	600	400	200	24	20	3 00	2 00	122 00		1 00
Taymouth Ind. Mis. }																								
St. Charles		2	3			6	6	4	6	2				116	750	750		50	50	8 00	3 00	803 00		
Chesaning	40			6		16	17	7	16	1	3	3	1	144	650	575	75	50	46	4 00	2 00	623 00		6 00
West Haven	3		1			3	2	5	3	14				85	900	900		54	54	5 00	5 00	959 00		6 00
Corunna	6			2	1	2	3	3	5	3		2	2	65	660	440	220	30	25		2 00	467 00		
Owosso	20		2	13		1	6	3	1	30		14	1	120	645	700		60	60		2 00	762 00		10 00
Bennington	6						10	4		1				90	800	725	75	50	47	6 00	6 00	774 00		5 00
Laingsburg		2	2			1	89	5	1				2		500	450	50	25	25	4 00	4 00	479 00		
Burton					5	16	70	4	14				14		450	500		25	25	2 00	2 00	432 00		
Ingersoll			9					15	4				3		740	400	340	36	30	2 00	2 00			2 00
Freelands	20			2	9	16	6	9	1				67		850	850		40	40	5 00	5 00	895 00		3 00
Midland	8			4		17	4		2				2		325	275	55	16	16			291 00		3 12
Hope														80	400	200	200	20	12			212 00		
Deerfield																								
Total	341	7	19	73	10	137	459	168	149	129	29	85	110	1,781	23,920	21,491	2,599	1,525	1,435	91 00	100 00	22,720 00	35 00	149 06

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50	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.		No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on aid indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.																												
Marquette	6	114	48	2	21	1	20,000	1	1,500			510	1	12	100	27 00	10 00	37 15		10 00			2 00	2 00	2 00			350 00
Negaunee		48			67	1	5,000	1	4,000				1	12	160	15 00	19 00	15 00		5 00								
Ishpeming	2	117	12	2	23	1	8,000	1	2,000	167			2	25	250	23 00	9 10	42 00		10 00	6 25	5 00	5 00	6 00		13 00		
Republic and Champion	3	52	3		27	1	3,400	1	500	1,400			1	10	65	41 50		50 68		7 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	3 00	3 00	16 00		
L'Anse and Kaw. Mis.	1	19			8	1	6,000						1	10	65	6 10	10 00	6 10									45 00	
Houghton	2	33			20	2	3,000	1	1,000				1	14	100			10 00	1 00	4 00			2 75				130 00	
Calumet	6	290	5		86	1	12,500						1	40	575	127 00		127 00	33 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	6 00			5 27		
Lake Linden	2	38	2	3	19	1	3,000			363			2	30	222	25 23	33 23	63 45	19 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	3 53	2 00	5 00		
Phoenix and Central	3	143	5	3	47	3	8,000	1	600	400			2	34	567	35 00		35 00		4 00			4 00					
Rockland and M. Grove	3	60	1	1	10	2	15,000			25			2	20	150	20 00		20 00					4 00	3 00				
Atlantic		45	6		115								1	16	150	10 00		10 00					1 00					
Sault Ste. Marie	4	37			15	1	1,000	1	200	200			1	10	74	12 00	3 00	15 00	1 00	10 00		3 00	2 00		3 25	3 00	48 00	
South Sault Ste. Marie	23	62	1	1	11	2	400			150			4	16	200	4 00		4 00								1 00		
Hannahville Ind. Mis.	11	39			5	1							1	5	50													
Hancock	14	203	4	3	55	1	4,000	1	1,500	340			2	44	502	42 32	17 68	60 00		2 50	6 05	1 00	3 00		60			
Kewawenon Ind. Mission	3	115	2	3	11	1	400	1	200				1	5	30	4 40		4 40									4 00	
Iroquois Indian Mission	5	58	3	2	3	1	200	1	100	14			1	5	30												10 00	
Stoneville	16	52	4		26	2				300			1	5	177	10 00		10 00					4 00					
Total	104	1525	50	18	552	22	89,900	10	11,600	3,359	510	28	298	3372	302 55	107 01	509 63	55 00	74 50	18 80	19 50	44 75	17 53	8 85	43 27	787 00		
ALPENA DISTRICT.																												
Alpena	4	156		1	15	6	3,500	1	1,500	400			1	24	138	50 00		50 00		27 00			9 00					
Alpena Mission	10	26		1		2							5			15 00		15 00										
Alcona	1	9			1		1,200	1	800	800	100		6	29	116	3 00	2 00	5 00									75 00	
Harrisville	9	94	2		4	1	3,000	1	1,600	1,100			3	20	125	7 00	3 00	10 00				2 25					150 00	
Oscoda	6	100	1	1	14	3	10,000			15			1	21	168	5 00	45 00	50 00		10 00		5 00	5 00	3 00	4 50	29 00	185 00	
East Tawas	8	58	1	1	4	1	3,500	1	1,000		200		1	19	160	15 00	10 00	25 00		10 00					5 50		340 00	
Tawas City	6	45			5	9	3,000			20			2	15	120	10 00		10 00							2 65		80 00	
Cheboygan		26		1	5	1	2,500	1	1,200		120			8	50													
Total	44	514	4	5	48	20	26,700	5	6,100	2,335	420	20	136	877	105 00	60 00	165 00		47 00		7 25	14 00	3 00	12 65	29 00	830 00		

LAKE SUPERIOR
DISTRICT.

51	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Marquette	23	3	2	3	1	13	6	10	1	6	4	1	2	114	600	600 00	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	600 00	.....	8 00
Negaunee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	1,200	1,200 00	.....	80	80 00	.....	5 00	1,000 00	.....	3 00
Ishpeming .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1,285 00	.....	2 00
Republic and Champion, L'Anse and K. Ind. Mis. .	9	.....	3	1	.....	5	3	12	5	4	3	.....	2	52	1,010	1,010 00	.....	65	65 00	3 00	.....	1,078 00	7 00	7 00
Houghton	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	565	565 00	.....	30	30 00	.....	2 00	537 00	.....	3 50
Cahmet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,060 00	.....	.....
Lake Linden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	955	955 00	.....	60	60 00	3 00	3 00	1,435 00	.....	11 61
Phoenix and Central .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	1,304	1,304 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1,304 00	.....	4 00
Rockland and M. Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	750 00	.....	.....
Atlantic .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	600	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	600 00	.....	1 00
Sault Ste. Marie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	587 00	.....	.....
South Sault Ste. Marie ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	350	167 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hannahville Ind. Mis.	22	.....	.....	2	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Hancock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,167 00	.....	.....
Kewawenon Ind. Mission ..	10	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troquois Indian Mission ..	19	.....	4	10	.....	8	5	.....	8	.....	.....	2	2	58	125	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....
Stoneville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	199	199 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 00	.....	.....
Total	92	3	9	27	3	28	78	28	15	10	7	9	9	960	6,908	8,187 00	.....	295	295 00	6 00	20 00	12,817 00	7 00	51 70
* ALPENA DISTRICT.																								
Alpena	31	1	1	12	1	4	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	152	1,200	1,200 00	.....	60	60 00	.....	4 00	.....	20 00	20 00
Alpena Mission	23	.....	.....	6	.....	10	10	1	10	.....	1	.....	1	26	383	307 00	76 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	319 00	.....	1 00
Alcona	21	.....	6	11	.....	3	1	2	3	4	.....	15	.....	9	500	350 00	150 00	25	20 00	1 00	1 00	371 00	.....	.....
Harrisville	15	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	9	2	5	3	8	.....	.....	9	900	900 00	.....	45	45 00	.....	3 00	948 00	.....	1 00
Oscoda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	6	8	.....	.....	100	900	900 00	.....	61	61 00	2 50	2 50	963 00	10 00	10 00
East Tawas	17	.....	1	8	.....	.....	8	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1	58	1,000	1,000 00	.....	40	45 00	3 00	3 00	1,048 00	.....	3 00
Tawas City	21	.....	2	9	.....	10	6	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	650	650 00	.....	24	24 00	2 00	2 00	676 00	.....	.....
Cheboygan	35	3	.....	2	1	.....	26	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	26	370	400 00	69 00	25	25 00	.....	.....	405 00	.....	.....
Total	163	4	10	56	2	27	65	24	28	25	25	22	5	511	5,903	5,707 00	295 00	280	265 00	10 50	17 00	4,730 00	30 00	35 00

*See note on page 59.

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DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schools, etc.)
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Soc'y.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.			
																From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Detroit	442	5,648	32	79	151	171	54	390,100	27	36,650	6,680	15,403	73	906	7,901	1,354 33	228 78	1,654 11	759 58	295 57	23 58	70 62	139 15	62 26	79 38	1 154 55	9,424 87		
Adrian,....	262	4,051	28	60	38	190	55	251,150	31	34,200	11,981	7,007	66	878	6,633	1,256 16	319 97	2,285 61	449 69	197 96	11 24	22 68	165 34	49 95	46 21	294 72	3,975 02		
Flint	310	5,422	35	64	39	159	54	200,200	25	22,300	3,878	1,214	74	829	5,094	1,101 28	137 96	1,239 24	433 01	171 20	9 00	58 16	10 38	20 60	14 89	323 22	3,253 00		
Port Huron	367	4,079	35	50	126	248	52	199,350	25	23,200	25,610	5,976	83	765	4,842	525 98	123 98	649 96	79 29	107 16	15 43	20 20	47 49	3 28	13 28	140 98	2,631 00		
Saginaw...	352	3,359	25	40	87	92	38½	147,200	19	19,180	6,368	116	76	677	4,641	532 45	154 56	671 00	75 00	150 64	17 00	23 50	112 19	8 50	36 37	174 18	1,843 70		
Alpena	44	514	4	5	48	20	7	26,700	5	6,100	2,335	420	20	136	877	105 00	60 00	165 00	.....	47 00	.....	7 25	14 00	3 00	12 65	29 00	838 00
L. Superior	104	1,525	50	18	552	22	21	89,900	10	11,600	3,359	510	28	298	3,372	302 55	107 01	509 63	54 00	74 50	18 80	19 50	41 75	17 53	8 85	43 27	7 87		
Total...	1911	21,598	209	316	1041	901	281½	1,304,600	142	159,230	60,220	30,646	420	4489	33,360	5,177 65	1,192 26	7,165 55	1,850 57	1,034 03	125 65	228 21	333 60	166 32	212 23	2,159 92	18,973 46		

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		TOTAL.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Detroit.....	654	37	34	149	10	196	946	255	275	240	35	76	76	5546	31,942	30,599	1,990	1,678	1,598	250 00	208 00	31,474 81	272 00	311 47
Adrian	536	25	4	44	7	236	290	166	283	216	154	43	53	4357	14,154	13,870	1,046	1,258	1,209	132 25	153 42	15,455 64	185 00	265 32
Flint	572	50	15	142	4	179	100	151	204	162	41	81	73	5168	28,537	25,205	1,122	1,232	1,113	211 00	155 03	192 80	674 47	231 38
Port Huron	470	55	21	86	6	394	930	120	274	122	44	73	45	3764	21,892	20,232	1,590	1,416	1,317	110 00	97 02	222 57	175 45	169 27
Saginaw...	341	7	19	73	10	137	459	168	149	129	29	85	110	1781	23,920	21,491	2,599	1,525	1,435	91 90	100 00	22,720 00	35 00	149 06
Alpena	163	4	10	56	2	27	65	24	38	25	25	22	5	511	5,603	5,707	295	280	265	10 50	17 00	4,730 00	30 00	35 00
L. Superior	92	3	9	27	3	28	78	28	15	10	7	9	9	960	6,908	8,487	.....	295	295	6 00	20 00	138 17	7 00	51 70
Total	2828	181	112	577	42	1197	2868	912	1238	906	235	389	371	22087	132,956	125,591	8,642	7,664	7,232	810 75	750 47	74,933 89	1,378 92	1,203 20

OUR TWENTY-FIVE SESSIONS.

NOTE.—The Detroit Conference was set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.	Adrian.....	Morris	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.	Port Huron.....	Wangh.	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.	Ypsilanti.....	Baker	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.	Pontiac.....	James.....	S. Clements.
5	September 26, 1860.	Dexter.....	Morris	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.	Detroit.....	Ames	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.	Romeo.....	Simpson	W. H. Perrine.
9	September 14, 1864.	Adrian.....	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.	Hudson.....	Ames	E. H. Fletcher.
12	September 4, 1867.	Saginaw City.....	James.....	E. H. Fletcher.
13	August 26, 1868.	Ann Arbor.....	Ames	C. C. Yennaus.
14	September 1, 1869.	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.	Fenton.....	Clark	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.	East Saginaw.....	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.	Romeo.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.	Flint.....	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.	Detroit.....	Ames	A. Edwards.
22	September 7, 1877.	Adrian.....	Foster	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.	Bay City.....	Andrews...	A. Edwards.

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MEMBERS DECEASED.

NAME.	DEPT.		CONFERENCE.	YEAR.
	Place.	Date.		
James V. Watson.....	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins...	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1852	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard I....	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	Chathamcoaga.	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Becknap.....	Napoleon.....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	Fentonville...	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit.....	1864
William H. Heyner.....	Owosso.....	Oct. 1867	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio.....	1853
George Smith.....	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1853
William Tohl.....	Erle, Pa.....	May 15, 1869	New York.....	1823
James K. Doery.....	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards....	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield...	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
Elisba Bibbins.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 23, 1875	Wesleyan.....	1854
Addison C. Shaw.....	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Gordon.....	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876	Detroit.....	1860
Samuel Bibbins.....	New Boston...	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1869
Abel W. Harding.....	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877	Detroit.....	1874
Isaac Greenisky.....	Denver, Col...	Oct. 1, 1876	Detroit.....	1864
William P. Maywood.....	Denver, Col...	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	Elipon, Wis...	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio.....	1831
Robert Briggs.....	East Saginaw	May 24, 1879	Michigan.....	1850
William Malon.....	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit.....	1874
John S. Priestley.....	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri.....	1832
	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan.....	1837
	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan.....	1844
	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1852	Michigan.....	1840
	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan.....	1838
	Chathamcoaga.	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit.....	1861
	Napoleon.....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan.....	1848
	Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit.....	1863
	Fentonville...	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit.....	1864
	Owosso.....	Oct. 1867	Michigan.....	1854
	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio.....	1853
	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1853
	Erle, Pa.....	May 15, 1869	New York.....	1823
	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit.....	1862
	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
	Detroit.....	Nov. 23, 1875	Wesleyan.....	1854
	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan.....	1846
	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876	Detroit.....	1860
	New Boston...	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1869
	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877	Detroit.....	1874
	Denver, Col...	Oct. 1, 1876	Detroit.....	1864
	Denver, Col...	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1864
	Elipon, Wis...	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio.....	1831
	East Saginaw	May 24, 1879	Michigan.....	1850
	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit.....	1874

REGISTER.

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

(As modified at adjournment, September 14, 1880.)

NOTE.—At great pains and labor, the Secretary has repeatedly re-written this Register to make it accurate and strictly alphabetical.

Will all members help to fill *all blanks* and correct all errors? If any names are misspelled, or errors are noticed, send me a note.

"Div.," in the seventh column, indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The sixth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*. Give your name in full.

ARTHUR EDWARDS, *Secretary*,
57 Washington St., Chicago.

Number.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
		Where.	When	Church or Conference	When		
1	Alabaster, John.....						Ann Arbor.
2	Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan...	1845	Div	Williamston.
3	Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan..	1841	Detroit	1870	....	Detroit.
4	Allington, William.....						
5	Allman, Wm. H.....			Detroit	1879	....	Hope.
6	Anderson Charles Miller	New York.	1820	Troy	1854	1855	Mt. Vernon.
7	Arnold, John Motte.....	New York.	1824	Michigan...	1851	Div	Detroit.
8	Atchinson, Jona. Bureh.	New York.	1840	Genesee ...	1872	1873	East Tawas.
9	Atkinson, John.....					1878	Bay City.
10	Austin, Charles W.....	New York.	1838	Detroit	1866	....	Belle Branch.
11	Balls, James	England...	1828	Detroit	1868	....	Troy.
12	Baneroft, John Orlando.	Ohio	1826	Michigan...	1855	Div	Midland.
13	Barnes, Leemon.....	Canada.....		Detroit	1868	....	Orion.
14	Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	New York.	1827	Michigan...	1853	....	Birmingham.
15	Baskerville, Thomas H...	New York.	1845	Detroit	1873	....	Wayne.
16	Bayliss, Jeremiah H....	England...	1835	Genesee ...	1859	1879	Detroit.
17	Bell, Andrew			Michigan...		Div	Ann Arbor.
18	Benson, William.....	New York.	1820	Michigan...	1849	Div	Adrian.
19	Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana..	1836	Detroit	1863	....	Ortonville.
20	Berry, Francis .....					....	Fort Gratiot.
21	Berry, Joseph Flint.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit	1876	....	Caro.
22	Bessey, Samuel.....	Vermont...	1815	Michigan...	1846	Div	Grand Rapids.
23	Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York.	1832	Detroit	1857	....	Howell.
24	Bigelow, Wm. Enos.....	New York.	1820	Michigan...	1843	Div	Ishpeming.
25	Bird, Robert.....	England...	1821	Michigan...	1848	Div	Marysville.
26	Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland....	1821	Detroit	1861	....	Metamora.
27	Birdsall, William.....	New York.	1816	Detroit	1857	....	Otisville.
28	Blades, Francis Asbury.	Maryland..	1821	Michigan...	1846	Div	Detroit.
29	Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan...	1842	Detroit	1877	....	Goodrich.
30	Bouras, Alfred Francis.	Michigan...	1836	Detroit	1863	....	Ypsilanti.
31	Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois....		Detroit	1874	....	Napoleon.
32	Brockway, Edwin H....	New York.	1825	Detroit	1856	....	Medina.
33	Brown, Henry Newton...	England...	1821	Michigan...	1848	Div	Royal Oak.
34	Brown, Samuel Joshua..	New York.	1829	Detroit	1868	Crosswell.
35	Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England...	1824	Detroit	1858	Flint.

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36	Calkins, Sylvester.....			Michigan...	Div	South Lyon.
37	Canburn, Ira H.....	New York.	1815	Detroit	1857	Denton.
38	Campbell, John W.....	New York.	1849	Detroit	1875	....	Alpena.
39	Campbell, Wm. John...	England...	1829	Detroit	1862	....	Dexter.
40	Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun.	....	Congr'nal..	1858	1875	Cheboygan.
41	Casler, David.....	New York.	1840	Detroit	1871	....	Oxford.
42	Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York.	1836	Detroit	1859	....	Fenton.
43	Caster, James Harvey...	New York.	1818	Michigan...	1858	Div	New Boston.
44	Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York.	1845	Detroit	1877	....	Bulgaria, Ty.
45	Church, Charles Lewis..	Penn.....	1838	Detroit	1863	....	Burton.
46	Clack, Wm. J.....	England...	1834	Detroit	1862	....	Unadilla.
47	Clark, Nathan N.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit	1874	....	Walled Lake.
48	Clements, Samuel.....	New York.	1817	Michigan...	1851	Div	Denton.
49	Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan...	1837	Detroit	1867	....	Henderson.
50	Coates, Frederick.....			Detroit	1876	....	Marlette.
51	Cocker, Benjamin F.....	England...	1819	Detroit	1819	....	Ann Arbor.
52	Cope, Robert L.....	Canada...	1848	Wesleyan..	1873	1875	Caseville.
53	Crane Alfonzo.....	Michigan...	1848	Detroit	1879	....	Henrietta.
54	Crane, Rufus Cullen....	New York.	1824	Michigan...	1853	Div	Greenville.
55	Craven, Edwin.....	England...	1848	Detroit	1875	....	Gaines.
56	Crippen, John Wesley...	Michigan...	1823	Detroit	1859	....	Saginaw City.
57	Curnalia, James Henry..	New York.	1836	Detroit	1862	....	Forestville.
58	Curtis, David A.....	New York.	1830	Michigan...	1846	Div	Farmington.
59	Davidson, James F.....	Ohio.....	1810	Ohio.....	1833	Div	Utica.
60	Davis, George R.....			Detroit	1869	....	Pekin, China.
61	Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan...	1839	Detroit	1875	....	West Bay City.
62	Dawe, Edwin.....			Detroit	1876	....	Deerfield.
63	Dawe, William.....	England...	1848	Detroit	1876	....	Detroit.
64	Dean, Lyman Haines....	New York.	1829	Detroit	1857	....	Dansville.
65	Dobbins, Jacob.....	New York.	1809	Michigan...	1832	Div	Port Huron.
66	Donnelly, Wm.....	Penn.....	1808	Detroit	1854	....	Alpena.
67	Donelson, Ira W.....			Michigan...	1855	....	Pontiac.
68	Dunlap, James A.....	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Dryden.
69	Dunning, Walter Edson..	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Ypsilanti.
70	Eastman, Charles S.....			Can. M. E.	....	....	Clarkston.
71	Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit....	1860	....	Chicago*.
72	Elwood, Isaac Newton..	New York.	1843	Detroit	1869	....	Port Huron.
73	Fair, Alex Scott.....	Canada....	1840	Detroit	1869	....	Pinckney.
74	Field, George H.....	Canada....	1835	Canada W.	1864	1872	Franklin.
75	Fiske, Lewis Ransom...	New York.	1825	Michigan...	1857	1866	Albion.
76	Foster, Edwin.....	New York.	1840	Detroit	1873	....	Freeland.
77	Fox William.....	Canada....	1829	Michigan...	1856	Div	Bancroft.
78	Frazee, Elias Wetmore..	New Brun.	1841	Canada W.	1862	1868	East Saginaw.
79	Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland...	1840	Detroit	1868	....	Chesaning.
80	Fuller, James Madison..	Vermont..	1807	N. England	1830	1870	St. Clair.
81	Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England	1855	1856	Seymour Lake.
82	Gardner, Thomas C.....	New York.	1820	Michigan...	1845	Div	Port Huron.
83	Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan...	1828	Detroit	1858	....	Carlton.
84	George, William.....					....	Dundee.
85	Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan...	1836	South Ill..	1866	1873	Harrisville.
86	Giberson, Daniel W.....	Canada....	1840	Detroit	1876	....	Millington.
87	Gordon, John M.....	New York.	1834	Detroit	1865	....	Mt. Clemens.
88	Goss, Joel Byington....	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1870	....	Swartz Creek.
89	Gray, John.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan...	1841	Div	Dryden.
90	Guthrie, Nathan L.....	Ohio.....	1841	Detroit	1880	....	Davis.
91	Hagadorn, Wesley.....	N. H.....	1838	Detroit....	1863	....	Vassar.
92	Hamilton, John.....	New York.	1835	Detroit	1871	....	Calumet.
93	Hammond, Daniel*W....	Michigan...	1838	Detroit	1860	....	Marlette.
94	Hascall, Erastus R.....			Michigan...	....	Div	Tecumseh.
95	Hazen, Albert R.....	Ohio.....	1824	South Ill..	1863	1868	New Haven.
96	Hedger, Benjamin H....	N. Jersey..	1811	Michigan...	1855	Div	Salem.

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97	Hickey, Manasseh	New York.	1820	Michigan...	1848	Div	Detroit.
98	Hicks, Henry W.	New York.	1837	Meth. Pro..	1860	1868	Bennington.
99	Higgins, Theron Clint..	New York.	1819	Detroit	1858	....	Deckerville.
100	Hodge, John J. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1876	....	Clyde.
101	Hodskiss, Harvey	New York.	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Webberville.
102	Holmes, Andrew J.	New York.	1845	Detroit	1880	....	Adair.
103	Holt, Joseph Warren...	Conn.	1819	Michigan...	1848	Div	St. Charles.
104	Hood, Hiram	New York.	1818	Genesee ...	1846	1859	Birmingham.
105	Hoover, Jacob D. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Watrousville.
106	Horton, Jacob.	Michigan...	1840	Detroit	1865	....	Morenci.
107	Houghton, Levi Liberty.	New York.	1837	Detroit	1869	....	Webberville.
108	Hoyt, Almon F.	Vermont...	1849	Detroit	1876	....	Whitmore Lake.
109	Hudson, James L.	Michigan...	1844	Detroit	1866	....	Chelsea.
110	Jacklin, James E.	Michigan...	1847	Detroit	1877	....	Monroe.
111	Jacokes, Daniel C.	New York.	.....	Michigan...	1842	Div	Pontiac.
112	Johnston, Isaac.	Ireland...	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Leesville.
113	Johnson, Peter O.	New York.	1817	Michigan...	1850	Div	Minneapolis, Minn.
114	Johnston, J. Milton.	New York.	1844	Detroit	1873	....	Leesville.
115	Joslin, John S.	New York.	1836	Detroit	1866	....	S. Bay City.
116	Joslin, Thomas Jeff.	New York.	1829	Michigan...	1854	Div	Flint.
117	Kellerman, Charles R. ...	Prussia...	1850	Detroit	1875	....	Escanaba.
118	Kelly, John.	Scotland...	1819	Detroit	1863	....	Algonac.
119	Kerridge, J. Mileson. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Blissfield.
120	Kilpatrick, James H.	New York.	1844	Detroit	1872	....	Brighton.
121	Kilpatrick, Jesse.	Ohio.	1831	Detroit	1859	....	Clinton.
122	Kimmell, Samuel Bell.	Penn.	1826	Detroit	1872	....	Flushing.
123	Klumph, Erastus.	New York.	1815	Detroit	1857	....	Elm.
124	Laing, Aaron R.	Michigan...	1838	.....	1865	....	Milan.
125	Lanning, Robert C.	New York.	1820	Meth. Pro..	1844	1868	Byron.
126	Lee, Luther.	New York.	1800	Genesee ...	1829	1867	Flint.
127	Lee, Samuel P.	New York.	1823	Michigan...	1852	Div	North Branch.
128	Lowe, George W.	Michigan...	1836	Detroit	1860	....	Detroit.
129	Lyon, George Marcus.	New York.	1829	Meth. Pro..	1868	1869	Parshallville.
130	Lyons, Nelson G.	Michigan...	1845	Detroit	1876	....	Holly.
131	Marksman, Peter.	Minnesota.	1813	Michigan...	1839	1857	Hannahville.
132	Maywood, John.	Canada...	1845	Detroit	1870	....	Port Austin.
133	McConnell, Richard.	Ireland...	1820	Michigan...	1849	Div	Port Huron.
134	McCune, John H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Unionville.
135	McEldowney, John.	Ireland...	1824	Wesleyan..	1846	1867	East Saginaw.
136	McFawn, David. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1879	....	Almont.
137	McIlwain, John A.	New York.	1831	Detroit	1865	....	Manchester.
138	McIntosh, John H.	Canada...	1834	Detroit	1870	....	Laingsburgh.
139	Millar, David C.	Scotland...	1840	Detroit	1873	....	Sault St. Marie.
140	Misener, Duston Wells.	Canada...	1840	Can. M. E..	1867	1874	.....
141	Mitchell, Lewis.	Ireland...	.....	Detroit	1856	....	Attica.
142	Moon, Lewis Nelson.	Michigan...	1849	Detroit	1876	....	Port Sanilac.
143	Morgan, Josiah George.	Michigan...	1836	Detroit	1867	....	Plymouth.
144	Morton, James H.	Scotland...	1833	Meth. Pro..	1862	1875	Lakeport.
145	Mosher, Curtis.	New York.	1815	Michigan...	1850	Div	Davisburgh.
146	Nankervis, Henry.	England...	1844	Detroit	1876	....	Port Hope.
147	Newton, Newell.	New York.	1824	Genesee ...	1852	1860	Josco.
148	Nichols, Thomas.	Canada...	1834	Detroit	1862	....	Republic.
149	Ninde, William Xavier.	New York.	1832	Black River	1858	....	Evanston, Ill.
150	Nixon, George. ....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Waterloo.
151	Noble, James Richard.	England...	1824	Detroit	1860	....	Trenton.
152	Northrup, Henry C.	Mass.	1842	Detroit	1875	....	Northville.
153	Odell Daniel J.	Michigan...	1836	Detroit	1873	....	Dearborn.
154	Omans, Thomas G.	Michigan...	1832	Prot. Meth.	1860	1870	Menominee.
155	Owen, George W.	Ohio.	1827	Detroit	1860	Detroit.

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156	Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan...	1843	1872	Cass City.
157	Pardington, Raynor S....	England...	1836	Detroit	1860	Tecumseh.
158	Parker, Henry O.....	New York...	1829	Detroit	1856	....	Fowlerville.
159	Parker, Jacob E.....	Penn.....	1816	Michigan...	1845	Div	Washington, D. C.
160	Paul, John S.....	Wisconsin...	1849	Detroit	1875	....	Rockland.
161	Pierce, Edwin P.....	Michigan...	1837	Detroit	1875	....	Franklin.
162	Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana.	1871	1872	Capac.
163	Peirce, Nathan Wallace..	New York...	1860	Detroit	1867	....	Flat Rock.
164	Pearce, Webster H.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	....	Adrian.
165	Pearman, Elias Elgin...	Indiana....	1833	N. Indiana.	1859	1870	Fairfield.
166	Perrin, Donald A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Richmond.
167	Perrin, Oliver Jacob....	Michigan...	1838	Detroit	1862	....	Pontiac.
168	Pilcher, Leander W....	Michigan...	1848	Detroit	1862	....	Pekin, China.
169	Potter, Thomas George..	Ireland...	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Lapeer.
170	Prindle, Elias B.....	New York...	1820	Detroit	1856	....	Sanborn, D. T.
171	Pritchard, B. Franklin..	Conn.....	1815	Michigan...	1850	Div	Wyandotte.
172	Pugh, John.....	England...	1801	Minnesota.	1856	1860	New Haven.
173	Ramsdell, Stephen L....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	.....	....	Bellville.
174	Reed Seth.....	New York...	1823	Michigan...	1846	Div	Corunna.
175	Richards, And. Jackson	New York...	1831	Detroit	1866	....	Alpena.
176	Riddick, Isaac H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Saginaw City.
177	Russell, Jesse B.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1863	....	Carlton.
178	Russell, John.....	New York...	1822	Michigan...	1845	Div	Marquette.
179	Saunborn, Orlando.....	New York...	1826	Michigan...	1855	Div	Flint.
180	Scott, Marvin J.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1870	....	Lambertville.
181	Seelye, Thomas.....	N. Jersey..	1823	Michigan...	.....	Div	Dixboro.
182	Shier, Dan R.....	N. Jersey..	1841	Detroit	1873	....	Saline.
183	Shier, William Henry...	New York...	1832	Detroit	1863	....	Adrian.
184	Simpson, Charles.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1868	....	Linden.
185	Smart, James Shirley...	Maine.....	1825	Michigan...	1850	Div	Bay City.
186	Smith, Henry Harrison..	Mass.....	1840	Detroit	1871	....	Hemlock City.
187	Sparling, John George..	Ireland....	1838	Detroit	1871	....	Commerce.
188	Stalker, Thomas.....	England...	1829	Detroit	1861	....	Romeo.
189	Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan...	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
190	Steer, Edward.....	Canada....	1833	Detroit	1871	....	Davisburgh.
191	Stowe, George.....	Michigan...	1838	Detroit	1863	....	Stockbridge.
192	Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun..	1832	Detroit	1875	....	Perry.
193	Sutton, Joseph Swazey..	N. Jersey..	1819	Michigan...	1848	Div	St. Clair.
194	Sweet, John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Clifton.
195	Talmadge, Charles H....	New York...	1835	Detroit	1880	....	Forester.
196	Taylor, Barton S.....	New York...	1820	Detroit	1861	....	Houghton.
197	Taylor, George.....	England...	1810	Genesee...	1838	Div	Lansing.
198	Taylor, Wm.....	England...	1817	Michigan...	1843	Div	Vernon.
199	Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Hadley.
200	Thompson, Henry W....	Michigan...	1847	Detroit	1874	....	.....
201	Tracy, D. Burnham....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan...	1855	Div	Detroit.
202	Triggs, Wm. M.....	England...	1829	Detroit	1860	....	Morenci.
203	Truscott, John M.....	England...	1836	Detroit	1873	....	Warren.
204	Tuttle, William.....	New York...	1829	Detroit	1857	....	Saganing.
205	Van Every, John M.....	Canada....	1850	Missouri...	1872	1872	Hancock.
206	Van Norman, Ephraim...	Canada....	1816	Wesleyan..	1840	1867	.....
207	Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada....	1830	Detroit	1857	....	.....
208	Venning, James.....	England...	1832	Detroit	1866	....	Flint.
209	Wakelin, Thomas.....	England...	1807	Michigan...	1845	Div	Mt. Morris.
210	Walker, John L.....	Scotland...	1825	Detroit	1872	....	Armada.
211	Warren, Frederick Wales	New York...	1820	Michigan...	1846	Div	South Lyon.
212	Warren, Squire Ethan...	Michigan...	1825	Detroit	1862	....	Attica.
213	Washburn, W. Wallace..	Vermont...	1827	Minnesota.	1869	1870	Detroit.
214	Way, Wm. Chittenden..	New York...	1824	Detroit	1850	....	Rochester.
215	Wesley, John.....	England...	1819	Detroit	1859	....	Woodhull.
216	Westlake, Eli.....	New York...	1819	Michigan...	1841	Div	Corning, Iowa.
217	Whalen, James E.....	Michigan...	Detroit	1873	Marine City.
218	White, Henry Summer...	New York...	1828	Providence	1856	1865	Port Huron.

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219	Whiteley, Duke.....	England...	1822	Meth. Pro..	1854	1872	Sharon.
220	Whitcomb, Alonzo	New York.	1838	Detroit	1870	L'Anse.
221	Whitcomb, John Goss...	New York.	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Flushing.
222	Whitmore, Orrin.....	New York.	1823	Michigan...	1850	Div	Milford.
223	Wilcox, Isaac	Canada....	1848	Detroit	1876	....	Lake Linden.
224	Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England...	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Norway.
225	Willits, Oscar W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1879	....	N. China Miss.
226	Wilsey, Mareenas B.....	New York.	1817	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	.....
227	Wilson, Andrew W.....	Europe....	1841	Genesee ...	1868	1870	Clayton.
228	Wilson, George	England...	1836	Detroit	1864	....	Milford.
229	Withey, James E.....	Michigan...	1844	Detroit	1868	....	Oak Grove.
230	Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Grass Lake.
231	Woodhams, Roland.....	England...	1846	Detroit	1874	....	Oscoda.
232	Wortley, Jacob C.....	England...	1830	Detroit	1863	....	Hudson.
233	Wright, Henry W.....	Conn	1836	Detroit	1879	....	Hartford.
234	Wright, Philip J.....	Canada....	1839	Detroit	1871	....	Reese.
235	York, Frederick E.....	Canada....	1844	Detroit	1868	....	Grand Blanc.
236	York, Lodowic C.....	New York.	1817	Detroit	1858	....	Williamston.

PROBATIONERS OF SECOND YEAR.

BAILEY, WM. J., Tuscola.

CHAPMAN, JOHN W., L'Anse.

HAWKS, MATTHEW C., Tawas City.

LENNOX, LAMBERT E., Detroit.

MCGEE, THOMAS B., Atlantic.

MORGAN, CHARLES H., Marquette.

OLIVER, JOHN B., Brockway.

PARRISH, PERRY R., Negaunee.

SHANK, JOHN M., Lima.

WALKER, GEO. A., Sand Beach.

WINTON, ORTON W., Ruby.

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BANCROFT, EDWARD B., Bay City.

BARNUM, THEODORE P., Mt. Morris.

BRAY, EDWARD A., Addison.

DAWE, DENIAS, Peck.

EDGEComb, SAMUEL, Grayling.

GILCHRIESE, SAMUEL, Petersburg.


PEARSON, GEORGE L., Marlette.

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1. Report statistics and collections as early as possible—*on the first day*, if possible.
 2. Report *even dollars and no cents*, if possible, to the Conference Treasurer.
 3. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
 4. Presiding Elders should report at the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Give post office address of local preachers.
 5. *Superannuate and Supernumerary members should send their post office addresses to Secretary immediately.*
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The Secretary, ARTHUR EDWARDS, 57 Washington street, Chicago, should receive immediately, by mail, material to complete the Register.

1. Your name in full.
 2. Born—where ?
 3. Born—when ?
 4. Admitted into full connection—in what Conference ?
 5. When ?
 6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference ?
 7. When ?
 8. Examine the Register.
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J. M. ARNOLD.